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TURKEY HILLS

now the Town of

East Granby, Connecticut

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THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH in Turkey Hills, now the town of East Granby, Connecticut, is said by tradition to have been organized in 1737, the year in which the society or parish in which it is located held its first meeting. The General Assembly in October of the previous year had passed an act which divided the town of Simsbury into four ecclesiastical societies, the section previously called the "northeast corner" being established as Turkey Hills. The same year another act of the Assembly enlarged the limits of the society, by adding to it on the east a section of the town of Windsor, having a length of about four miles and known from its width as "the half mile". In 1786, by division of the town of Simsbury, the section of Turkey Hills which had been in that town became a part of the town of Granby; and in 1854, by the same method, the section which had been in Windsor became a part of the town of Windsor Locks. On June 2, 1858, the town of East Granby was incorporated with practically the same boundaries as the society of Turkey Hills.

Even before the society was formally established, Turkey Hills had been granted some privileges by the town of Simsbury, for on the town records under date of January 20, 1729-30, it was "voted that Tirkey hills Inhabitants their proportions of ye miniſters Rate ſhall be payd to their own hired miniſter m^r Collins". Several later votes are of a like tenor.

Owing to the loss of all records of the church previous to November 1776, but little is known of its early history. From the records of the society the names of its early ministers and deacons can be learned; and it can reasonably be assumed that the great majority, if not all of those persons who took an active part in the affairs of the society during its first forty years were also members of the church.

The records here printed are contained in two volumes. The earlier of these is a leather bound book whose pages measure thirteen by seven and three-fourths inches. The first two leaves are missing. The records begin on page 5 and end on page 124, with some intervening pages left blank and a number of blank leaves at the end. On the last page is a short table of contents in the handwriting of Rev. Whitfield Cowles. The later book is bound in boards, with marbled paper sides and leather back and corners. Its pages measure eight by six and one-half inches, and are numbered from 1 to 366, with some of the pages left blank.

These records are printed with the knowledge and the informal permission of the officers of the church.

A. C. B.

[5] Novr 27 1776

Bleſsed be the Name of God. This day I was Set ap[art] by Prayer & ye laying on of the hands of ye Preſbetery, to the Work of ye Goſpel Miniſtry, & ye Lord make me faithfull. T[he] account of ye Tranſaction is as follows.

"At an Eccleſiaſtical Council convened at ye Houſe of M[^{r}] John Thrall in Turky Hills in Simſbury on ye 26 of [Nov]ember 1776

Preſent

Rev^{d} Paſtors	Hezekiah Biſſel	Delegates	Mr Pelatiah Mil[ls]
	Sam^{ll} Newel		Deac^{n} Stephen Hotch-
	Timothy Pitkin		Deac^{n} Seth Lee [kis]
	Joſeph Strong		Capt Sam^{ll} Hays
	Theodore Hinſdale		Deac^{n} Nathl Heyden
	Aaron Church		Mr John Borden
	Rufus Hawley		M^{r} Joſeph Woodford
	Seth Sage		—— —— ——
	Nathan Perkins		Mr Abijah Colton
	Alexander Gillet		Deac^{n} Joſiah Rogers
	Dan Foſter		Deac^{n} John Phelps

The R^{vd} Hezekiah Biſſel was choſen Moderator & Joſep[h] Strong Scribe.

The Meeting was opened with Prayer by the Mode[rator.]

This Council was called by Letters Miſſive from [the] Chu[rch [6] Aar]on Jordan Booge to ye Work of ye Goſpel Miniſtry in this [plac]e. And were certified by authentic Copies from public [re]cords that ye Society & church in S^{d} Turkey Hills had unani[mou]ſly invited ye S^{d} m^{r} Booge to Settle with them in ye Work [of] ye Goſpel Miniſtery & Paſtoral Office. The S^{d} Mr Booge be[ing] preſent Signified to ye Council that he had complied with [ye i]nvitation of S^{d} Society & C^{hh} And that S^{d} m^{r} Booge at [his own] Motion had been examined & approved by two of ye Com[mit]tee of ye North Aſſociation in Hartford County. The Council [then pro-] ceeded to a further Examination of S^{d} Candidate as to his [motiv]es & aims in entering on & his qualifications for the Sa[cre]d Work. In conſequence of which the Council unanimouſly [app]roved ye Candidate & were of opinion that our way is [clea]r to proceed to ye Solemn Setting apart S^{d} Mr Booge [to] ye Sacred Work of ye Chriſtian Miniſtry & Paſtoral Of[fice] in this Place.

[T]he Several Parts of public Service on ye important [o]ccaſion were aſſigned as follows. (viz) Revd Mr Perkins to make ye Prayer before Sermon. Rev^d M^r Foſter to preach ye Sermon. R^vd M^r Biſſel to make ye ordaining [Pr]ayer. R^vd Mr Pitkin to give ye Charge. R^vd Mr Newel to make ye Prayer after ye Charge. & the R^vd M^r [Hi]nſdale to give ye right hand of Fellowſhip: unanimouſ[ly pa]ſſed in Council

atteſt Joſ. Strong Scribe.

At 11 oClock A M The Council repaired to ye Meeting Houſe & Solemnly Set apart ye S^d Mr Booge agreeable to [y^e] foregoing Reſult

atteſt Joſ. Strong Scribe

[The] original kept on File. The Text was I Theſ. 2. 4. And the [service] was concluded by Singing the 132 Pſ[alm.]

[7] A Plan of Church Diſcipline.

At a C^hh Meeting regularly held in Turkey Hills Novr 12 1776 After mature Conſideration ye C^hh agreed & Voted as follows That this C^hh takes ye Word of God to be ye only Sure & unerring Rule of C^hh diſcipline, & We do not think any platform of C^hh diſcipline of humane Compoſure without Juſt exceptions. However, we agree that the Platform drawn up by the Elders & Meſſengers of ye C^hh of Connecticut convened at Say Brook A D 1708 in ye Main is agreeable to ye Word of God & is a good directory But

1st We are not Well Satiſfied that ye 7th Article in ye Heads of Agreement drawn up by ye Elders & Meſſengers aforeſaid & ye 1st Article in ye Adminiſtration of C^hh Diſcipline are without juſt exceptions. But are of Opinion that the Adminiſtration of C^hh diſcipline is communicated jointly to ye Paſtor & C^hh. But as Paſtors or Elders are accounted worthy of double honour. So we believe they ought to have & be allowed a double Vote in all Acts & Votes of ye C^hh.

2^ly We are not Satiſfied with ye 7 Article That a C^hh in ye calling of a Council ought to be confined to ye confociated c^hhs of ye Circuit to w^h they belong, but we believe that a C^hh when they So agree have a right to call in a promiſcuous Council.

3^ly With reſpect to ye 8th Article we are not well Satiſfied, but think that an offending Brother has no Liberty of appealing to a Council after he is excommunicated from ye C^hh Neverthelefs Should he think himſelf aggrieved we will allow him ye privilege of calling in a Mutual adviſory Council before he is excommunicated.

4^ly With Reſpect to ye 4 Article we are not very well ſatiſfied, for We believe that whenever a Council is called [8] nothing ought to be deemed an act of it which hath not the major Part of ye Elders & Meſſengers preſent.

5ly & laftly We are not Satiffied with the 14 Article, for tho We allow it to be very expedient that deftitute and bereaved Chhs in ordinary Cafes confult ye Affociation & take their advice concerning thofe Perfons who are fit to be called & Settled in the Gofpel Ministry among them; yet notwithstanding as we believe that chhs have ye right of chofing their own Officers So we do not look upon it they are abfolutely bound to adhere to Such advice at all times but there may be cafes in which they may have a right to Judge & to act for themfelves without it.

Concerning ye reft of ye rules in Say Brook Platform We are So far Satiffied with them as to agree in taking them for a good help to underftand ye Word of God in ye Adminiftration of Chh Difcipline & We Agree to act in Conformity to them until God Shall be pleafed to give us further Light.

Teft Saml Owen Clerk

Signed, Aaron Jordan Booge paftor elect
Saml Owen
Richard Gay } Comtte
Afahel Holcomb

A Confeffion of Faith

1 You believe that there is but one God, Subfifting in Three Persons the Father ye Son & ye Holy Ghoft in whom are all poffible Perfections.

2 You belive That God made & upholds all things by his power & is ye Supreme Governor of All worlds.

3 You believe That the Holy Scriptures are ye Word of God & are a perfect rule of Faith & Manners.

4 You believe That God made Man upright & originally inftamped upon him his image of knowledge of righteousnefs & of holinefs.

[9] 5 You Believe That by reafon of ye Sin & Fall of the firft man Adam, he plunged himfelf & all his pofterity into a State of Sin & Mifery.

6 You believe That it Pleafed God from all Eternity to chufe Some of fallen man to everlafting Life thro ye Sanctification of ye Spirit & ye belief of ye truth, & So in fullnefs of time Sent forth his only begotten Son, made of a Woman made under ye Law to redeem ym who are under ye curfe of ye Law.

7 You believe That Jefus Chrift is ye only Saviour of Man neither is their Salvation in any other, nor any other name given under heaven among men by which we muft be Saved.

8 You Believe That Repentance Faith Love & new Obedience are ye conditions of eternal Salvation Stated in the Gofpel.

9 You Believe That there are certain Special Ordinances inftituted by Chrift which are baptifm & the Lds Supper, that are in a religious manner to be obferved by his followers.

10 You Believe That ye Lords Supper is an holy Ordinance inftituted by Chrift which by giving & receiving Bread & Wine according to Chrifts appointment his death is Shewed forth, of which this is to be a Standing Memorial to the end of ye World.

11 & Finally You believe That God has appointed a day in which he will Judge ye World by Jefus Chrift & that in that day, they who have done good Shall be abfolved & acquitted & made perfectly bleffed in ye full enjoyment of God forever But they who have done evil & died in their impenitency Shall be turned down to a burning Hell & lodged there forever.

A Covenant

You do now in ye prefence of God & before Angels & Men who are Witneffes of this tranfaction Solemnly [10] Avouch ye Lord Jehovah God ye Father Son & Holy Ghoft to be your God you do alfo take ye Holy Scriptures to be ye only rule of your Faith & practife (& togather with yourfelf give up your Offpring to God avouching ye L^d to be your God & ye God of your Seed) You acknowledge your Sinfullnefs by nature & by practife & that all your hopes of Pardon & Salvation are built only on ye righteousnefs & Satiffaction of Jefus Chrift: Whom you now take to be your only Saviour your Prophet Prieft & King. Solemnly Promifing thro ye help of Divine Grace to live in all refpects according to ye rules & precepts of ye Gospel. That you will carefully attend on all ye ordinances of it & that you will Submit yourfelf to ye difcipline & government of Chrift in his C^hh.

This You Own.

This Confeffion of Faith & this Covenant were both Voted by the C^hh of Christ at Turkey Hills, for ye admiffion of members into C^hh Fellowfhip with them Novr 12 1776

At The Same Meeting Novr 12 1776

Voted that for ye future all Perfons that Shall join in Covenant with this C^hh Shall be priviliged with all Ordinances of ye Gofpel in this C^hh. Alfo Perfons thus Covenanting having Strugles in their Confciences of coming or partaking of ye Lords Supper if they neglect it till they can See their way clear, Such neglect Shall not be deemed Scandalous by S^d C^hh. Alfo Voted That thofe that have owned their baptifmal Covenant may have all c^hh priviliges for ye future being orderly Walkers. Alfo Voted that this C^hh look upon all Baptifed Perfons under ye Watch of ye C^hh. Likewife Voted that the Lords Supper be adminiftered once in two Months.

Teft Sam^ll Owen Clerk

Signed Aaron Jordan Booge paftor elect

Sam^ll Owen
Richard Gay } Com^ttee
Afahel Holcomb

[11] A Lift of ye Members Male & Female belonging to ye c^hh in Turkey Hills at ye time of my Ordination[1]

Deac^n Sam^ll Owen &	Margaret his Wife
Deac^n Afahel Holcomb &	Dinah his Wife
John Granger &	Dinah his Wife
	Mercy Forward Wid.
	Mercy Eafon
John Cornifh &	Miriam his Wife
Richard Gay &	Mary his Wife
Micah Moore	Sabara Wife to Eb^er Lamfon ju^r
Capt Zaccheus Gillet	Elifabeth Wife to Zac. Gillet ju^r
	Elifabeth Wife to Lt And^r Hillyer
	Lucy Wife to Enf. Mar^t Winchel
	Mary Wife to Elifha Winchel
	Deborah Wife to Sim^n Lewis
John Drake &	Mahitabel his Wife
John Thrall &	Martha his Wife
Nathl Mather	Margaret Wife to Henry Viets
Benoni Veits	Ruth Wife to Seth Viets
	Hannah Wife to Capt Abel Forward
Timothy Hawley &	Rachel his Wife
Thomas Hawley &	Hannah his Wife
	Elifabeth Bacon Wid.
	Mary Alford Wid.
Zickary Prince Negro	—— Higley Wid.

[12] January 22 1777

A c^hh Meeting according to Warning was holden at ye Meeting Houfe. When met voted that inasmuch as ye c^hh in this Place has for a long time been in an unfettled State & now ye Stated ordinances of ye Gofpel being refettled amongft them all ye Members of ye c^hh male & female do unitedly & publicly at a proper time take ye vows of ye Lord upon themfelves afrefh.

Voted alfo That ye expences of ye Communion Table be defrayed by a Contribution.

At the Same Meeting agreed That ye Congregation be informed of ye purpofe of ye c^hh that on ye 26 a c^hh Meeting be warned to be holden on ye 29 immediately after ye Exercifes of ye Faft to inform ye congregation with regard to ye obligations they looked upon baptifed Persons to be under & ye obligations lying upon ye c^hh to confider and deal with them as Subjects of c^hh difcipline alfo to notify all that are covenanters that all of them or as many as are difposed may have an opportunity to renew their vows at ye time when ye c^hh do & further it is expected that all ye Covenanters that do propofe to renew their Vows will before or at furtheft at ye time of renewedly Covenanting Signify their Names to ye Pastor.

[1] In handwriting of Rev. Aaron Jordan Booge.

Jan^{ry} 29 1777

A C^{hh} Meeting was holden according to warning when the Vote was unanimously renewed by ye c^{hh} & univerfally confented to by ye Congregation that all baptifed Perfons be confidered as under ye watch of ye c^{hh}.

Feb 16 1777

The C^{hh} according to their Vote of ye 22^{d} of January unitedly & publicly appeared & took ye Vows of ye Lord afrefh upon themfelves.

Novr 9 1779

At a c^{hh} Meeting regularly holden

Voted that a Letter be given to ye R^{vd} Ebenezer Mills & Mary his Wife recommending them to [13] occafional Communion.

Voted that y^{s} C^{hh} return an anfwer to ye refolve & Addrefs referred to y^{m} from ye C^{hh} of X in Sandiffield.

The C^{hh} of X in Turky Hills to ye C^{hh} of X in Sandiffield Sendeth greeting

R^{vd} & Beloved

We have received & confidered your Addrefs & refolve contained in a Letter directed to us by R^{vd} E. Storrs bearing date April 5, 1779 extracted from your C^{hh} Records. The C^{hh} of X at Sandiffield appear, by this extract from their Records, Sometime after ye 8th of June 1767 to have received from ye R^{vd} N Strong late Paftor of y^{s} C^{hh} a Letter "Recommending R^{vd} Mr Mills & Mary his Wife to com^{n} with ye C^{hh} as regular Walkers in Xtianity." Upon y^{s} you are pleafed to Say y^{t} from ye Simularity of y^{t} with other Letters difmiffing from particular Connection & recommending to Stated Communion & Mr M^{s} Silence relative to any other intention you Suppofed it to have ye Same defign & Voted y^{m} Members accordingly on ye 15 of Jan^{ry} 1769. In confequence of y^{s} it Seems it Seems you have thot Mr Mills under ye Jurifdiction of y^{t} particular C^{hh}, "& have not been nor Still are convinced to ye contrary" When you reflect on mr Strongs letter y^{t} it exprefly recommends y^{m} to communion in w^{t}ever Place y^{r} Station & Abode may be Affigned by Providence not mentioning any c^{hh} in particular & w^{t} y^{s} reflect on a certificate Sent you by order of ye C^{hh} in y^{s} Place bearing date 28th of April 1776 in wh y^{s} C^{hh} expreffly Say y^{t} Mr Mills and his Wife have never been difmiffed from y^{s} C^{hh} by any Order or Vote of S^{d} C^{hh} but do Still remain Members of y^{s} C^{hh} & with likewife recollect m^{r} Strongs Certificate bearing date May 30 1776 in w^{h} he Says he has no remembra[nce] indeed y^{t} he is fully Satiffied in his own Mind y^{t} he never was difmiffed in ufual Form while he was Paftor of y^{s} C^{hh} only y^{t} Mr Mills defired a Recommendation at Large. We Say with thefe things before you y^{t} you Should not at all be convinced but that [14] you are right in your acceptation of Mr Strongs Letter recommendatory perhaps

you eafily & clearly perceive & admit ye Evidence for your determination; for our own Part we all Say it is hard for us to Join w^t you in opinion.

We likwife obferve in your Addrefs & Refolve "y^t for ye honour of X & his Re^l & Laws you refer ye particular care of Rv^d Mr Mills and Mary his Wife to ye Said C^hh in Turkey Hills & at ye Same time are not nor have been convinced but y^t you have ye jurifdiction of y^m. To find out ye propriety & confiftency of y^s we confefs we want much enlightning.

However notwithftanding our inability to underftand ye Intricacies of your referrence Addrefs & refolve we have no difpofition to exculpate any of our Members from being Dealt with according to gofpel rules & have ye Strongeft defires y^t ye difcipline of X^s houfe may be obferved. We are heartily Willing to any complaint properly exhibitted respecting any Severe & unXtian reflections or any other Conduct juftly reprehenfible in Mr Mills or any other of our Members y^t Offend Wifhing Grace Mercy & Peace may be multiplied unto you from our common L^d.

At ye Same Meeting

Voted

That Dea^n Sam^ll Owen Dea^n Afahel Holcomb Mr Richard Gay Mr Thos Hawley and Mr Elijah Owen be a Com^ttee to affift ye Paftor in infpecting ye flock in y^s Place.

This Com^ttee to Stand one year.

[15] March 3^d 1780

At a Meeting of ye C^hh of X in Turky Hills regularly convened at ye Meeting Houfe Voted That So much of a former Vote of y^s C^hh bearing date Novr 12 1776 as is contained in ye following Paragraph be & is hereby reconfidered (Viz) "Voted y^t for ye future all perfons y^t Shall join in Covenant with y^s C^hh shall be priviliged with all ordinances of ye Gofpel in y^s C^hh. Alfo perfons thus Covenanting having Scruples on y^r Confciences of coming or partaking of ye Lords Supper if y^y neglect it till y^y can See y^r way clear Such neglect Shall not be deemed Scandalous by S^d C^hh." At ye Same Meeting Voted y^t Dea^n Sam^ll Owen & Dea^n Afahel Holcomb a Com^ttee to affift our Revd Paftor to prepare a plan of ye terms of communion y^t members Shall be admitted upon in future in y^s c^hh to be laid before ye c^hh for y^r confideration at y^r adjourned Meeting. alfo y^t ye Same perfons be defired to prepare a plan for ye Same purpofe refpecting Such as Shall defire to make a profeffion of religion & defire baptifm for y^r children Voted y^t y^s meeting be & is hereby adjourned to Thurfday ye 10th of inft March at one of ye oClock P. M.

[16] June 29 1781

at a C^hh Meeting regularly holden at ye Meeting Houfe in Turky Hills Voted that Dea^n Sam^ll Owen, Dea^n Afahel Holcomb,

Mr Richard Gay Mr David Higley & Mr Thos Hawley be a Committee to affift ye Paftor in ye infpection of ye flock in y^{s} Place.

Voted alfo that, inasmuch as m^{r} Jeffe Forward does not appear at this Meeting according to his late agreement, they are Still willing & defirous, notwithftanding all ye pains that have been taken, to make every further exertion in their power to reclaim him & bring him to a Senfe of his duty: for which reafon they appoint Dea^{n} Sam^{ll} Owen & Mr Richard Gay to be a Committee togather with our R^{vd} Paftor to inform Mr Forward that they are entirely ready & willing to receive him into relation with upon his giving them Satiffaction for thofe things in his conduct that he has been So abundantly laboured with about, & upon his refufal to inform him that they are impowered to join with him in calling in proper mutual Councel to advife what is meet for him & us to do. Upon his refufal of this they are impowered & defired to call in a number of Meet perfons from Sifter C^{hhs} to advife this C^{hh} upon ye cafe of Mr Forward & any other matters that may be proper to lay before them.

September ye 24th Day 1788

at a Church meeting Regularly holden at the meetin Houfe in Turkey Hills the Brethren unanimasly appeared Defirous that the facrament of the Lords fupper mite be adminestred as foon as Could be Conveniant: and that mr Bruster Higley and mr Thomas Hawley who ware then Chozen to Gow before the f^{d} facrament be administred and inform Cpt Joseph forward that this Church are Defirous that he Do not attend at the Ordinance untill He fullfill his publick Promis Refpecting mr John miner and his wife and Give fatiffaction to faid Church

[17] Turkey Hill June 11th 1794

In Consequence of being acquited of a certain accusation by the Church and the next moment condemned for the same crime I Joseph Forward acknowledge myself too hasty in declaring that a certain Member of this Church was a Liar if she said so and so.

June 11th 1794.

We the Congregational Church in Turkey hills do acknowledge that in consequence of the above mentioned hasty declaration of our Brother Joseph Forward, we did too hastily debar him from our Communion and in Consequence of our deranged situation have too long neglected attending to endeavouring to heal the unhappy Breach. We now therefore declare there is no bar against him and is therefore considered in Regular Standing.

June 19th 1795

At a Church meeting held at the meeting House in Turkey Hills the Church of X in s^{d} place proceed to Elect and unanimously elected James Hawley for their Deacon—s^{d} Hawley takes s^{d} Office into Consideration—Accepted Office Test

Whitfield Cow[les]
M D^{r}

[18] Decr 25 1782

At a Meeting of ye Paſtor & C^{hh} of Chriſt in Turky Hills regularly holden —— A Complaint was exhibited by Mr Richard Gay a Member of this C^{hh} againſt Micah Moor a Member of ye Same C^{hh} for Intemperance, Neglect of public & Divine Worſhip profane Language & unchriſtian Quarrelling —— Mr Moor appeared before ye C^{hh} & plead guilty to ye two firſt articles of Charge & not guilty to ye two laſt upon w^{h} ye C^{hh} went into an hearing of ye witneſſes bro^{t} in Support of ye Charge at y^{s} Meeting

At ye Same Meeting a Complaint was Exhibited by m^{r} R. Gay a Member of y^{s} C^{hh} againſt Elijah Wolworth a Member of ye Same C^{hh} for ye Sin of Fornication & Neglect of public & divine Worſhip Mr Wolworth appeared & owned ye laſt article to be true but not guilty to ye former——upon which ye C^{hh} went into a hearing of ye Witneſſes bro^{t} in Support of ye Charge at y^{s} Meeting.

At ye Same Meeting Voted that ye Paſtor of ye C^{hh} Send Letters of Admonition to Lt Eb^{r} Phelps, Nathl Mather & Ruth Viets for abſenting themſelves from Worſhip & Ordinances which Letters were Sent.

Voted to adjourn ye Meeting till ye 2^{d} day of January 1783 at 10 of ye OClock in ye Morning

Jan^{ry} 2^{d} 1783

Met according to adjournment.

Heard Moor^{s} defence upon ye charge laid againſt him at ye laſt Meeting & upon mature conſideration of ye Caſe ye C^{hh} unanimouſly Voted that Mr Micah Moor is guilty of ye facts he is charged with in ye Complaint

At ye Same Meeting

Heard Mr Wolworth^{s} Defence upon ye Charge laid in againſt him at ye laſt Meeting & upon mature conſideration of ye Caſe ye C^{hh} unanimouſly Voted y^{t} Mr Elijah Wolworth is guilty of ye Sin[1] of Fornication as Set forth in ye Charge exhibited againſt him as to ye other y^{y} were of opinion that inasmuch as he has attended worſhip of late more than in times paſt y^{t} y^{y} would wait on him further hoping a reformation

Voted to adjourn ye Meeting untill jan^{ry} 16th 1783 at ten of ye OClock in ye forenoon

Jan 16 1783

Met according to adjournment

[19] After conſidering ye Caſe of Mrs Viets

Voted that inasmuch as Mrs Ruth has for Some time paſt left Worſhip & Ordinances w^{t} y^{s} C^{hh} & joined herſelf with ye Baptiſts notwithſtanding her having entered Solemn Cov^{t} to walk w^{t} y^{s} C^{hh} in all Gospel Ordinances & to Submit herſelf to ye diſcipline of X in y^{s} C^{hh} & notwithſtanding all ye Pains y^{t} have been

[1] This word is crossed out in the original record.

taken w^t her to prevent her Seperation from us does now declare her fixed determination to remain w^t y^m y^s C^{hh} declare y^mfelves difcharged of ye particular watch over ye S^d Mrs Ruth Viets & y^t ye S^d Mrs Viets be furnifhed with a Copy of y^s Vote.

At ye Same Meeting Voted

that ye Whole C^{hh} do refolve y^mfelves into a Committee to treat with a number of Persons y^t have abfented y^mfelves from public Worfhip & Some of y^m faulty in other refpects

At ye Same Meeting

A number of other matters were taken up & largely talked of but being defirous to have full time confideration Voted to adjourn to Thurfday ye 30th of Janry 1783

Jan 30th 1783

Met according to adjournment

At this Meeting A Complaint was exhibited by Mr Richard Gay a Member of this C^{hh} againft m^r Martin Winchel J^{ur} a perfon in Covenant with this C^{hh} as being a Scandalous perfon in that he has divers times been guilty of ufing Strong Drink to intoxication, of unXtian Quarrilling & Contention and of ufing prophane Language —— Mr Winchel, tho cited neglected to appear before ye C^{hh}——The C^{hh} however heard the Evidence & confidered ye Cafe——& Voted that Mr Martin Winchel is guilty of ye Facts as Set forth in Mr Gays Complaint——Voted alfo y^t Mr Martin Winchel is guilty of Contempt of ye Authority of X in y^s C^{hh} in not attending ye C^{hh} Meeting w^n regularly required thereto. & that he be furnifhed with a Copy of thefe Votes w^h were accordingly Sent him.——The C^{hh} then confidered the Matters laid over to this Meeting & after having Shewn y^r Minds upon them adjourned till Thurfday Feb^{ry} 13 1783 to be holden at 10 of ye oClock in ye forenoon

Feb^{ry} 13 1783 Met according to adjournment

At this Meeting the C^{hh} Voted two Letters of admonition one for Elijah Wolworth & ye other for Micah[1] which were publicly read & they cited to hear them

At this Meeting Voted also that Dea^n Afahel Holcomb Mr John Auftin Dea^n Sam^{ll} Owen Mr Brewster Higley and Mr Richard Gay be a Committee to be with & affift the Paftor in infpecting ye C^{hh} & Congregation

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[20] Decr 6 1776 Elijah Wolworth & Mahitabel his Wife were admitted to full Communion with this C^{hh}

Jan^{ry} 12 1777 Lydia Gay was admitted to full Communion with this C^{hh}

[1] Micah Moor, as preceding votes show.

Feb^{ry} 16 1777 David Higly ye 1st Daniel Halladay & Anna his Wife Joſiah Alford & Martha his Wife Micah Griffin & Thedoſha his Wife Wid. Eliſabeth Corniſh Ruth the Wife of Capt Joſ. Forward, who had all been Covenanters appeared & joined with ye c^{hh} in taking ye Vows of ye Lord upon them & conſidered themſelves as ye church voted to conſider them as members in full Communion

March 2 1777 Capt Jo^{s} Forward who had been a Covenenter was admitted to full Communion with this C^{hh}

July 6 1777 Jehannah Wife to David Higley the firſt was admitted to full Com^{n} with this C^{hh}

Sept 7 1777 Capt Abel Forward, who had been a Covenanter, was admitted to full Communion this C^{hh}

Jan 4 1778 David Bernard & Dorotha his Wife were admitted to full Communion w^{t} y^{s} c^{hh}

Feb 1 1778 Seth Griffin & Mary his Wife & Abner Bull & Cloe his Wife were admitted to full Communion with this C^{hh}

June 28 1778 Phinehas Stevens & Marcy his Wife were admitted to full Com^{n} w^{t} y^{s} C^{hh}

Oct 18 1778 Wid Deborah Carr was admitted to full Communion with y^{s} C^{hh}

[21] Jan. 31 1779 Deborah Alderman was admitted to communion with this C^{hh}

Feb 28 1779 Grace ye Wife of R^{vd} Aaron Jordan Booge, Reuben Clark & Zeruiah his Wife & Eliſha Winchel j^{ur} & Mindwell his Wife were admitted to Communion with this C^{hh}

Oct 3^{d} 1779 Job Phelps j^{ur} & Charity his Wife & Martin Griffin & Ann his Wife were admitted to Communion with this C^{hh}

Feb 27 1780 Jonathan Higly was admitted to communion w^{t} y^{s} C^{hh}

April 30 1780 Eliſha Griffin & Jeruſha his Wife were admitted to com^{n} w^{t} y^{s} c^{hh}

May 28 1780 Thos Stevens j^{ur} & Turzzel his Wife were admitted to own Covenant

March 5 1781 Suſanna ye Wife of Lt Eb^{r} Phelps was admitted to full Communion with y^{s} C^{hh}

March 18 1781 Rozel Moor & Sarah his Wife were Admitted to own Covenant

March 25 1781 Reuben Adams & Hannah his Wife were Admitted to own Covenant

April 29 1781 John Auſtin on a Letter of Recomendation from the C^{hh} in Winchefter was admitted to full Communion

May 27 1781 Ezekiel Phelps j^{ur} & Bethſheba his Wife & Benjamin Wright & Tirzah his Wife were admitted to own Covenant

Auguſt 26 1781 Jonathan Warner was admitted to full Com^{n} with y^{s} C^{hh}

March 10th 1782 Ebenezer Meriman & Mahitabel his Wife were admitted to Covenant with this Chh

[22] This year 1782 Richard Gay jur & Lucina his Wife were admitted to own Covt with ye Chh

This year 1782 Luke Thrall & Deborah his Wife were Admitted to own Covt with the Chh

March 15 1783 Jeffe Forward & Violet his Wife were admitted to own Covt with the Chh

May 25 1783 Ifaac Owen jur & Zeruiah his Wife were admitted to own Covenant with ys Chh

Auguft 24 1783 Rofwell Skinner & Mary his Wife were admitted to Covenant wt ys Chh

Auguft 31 1783 Dr John Howe was admitted to covt with ye Chh

Oct 5 1783 David Eno & Ellis his Wife Were admitted to Covt

March 7 1783 Phebe The Wife of John Miner was admitted to Covt

July 13 1784 Gad Alderman & Happy his Wife were admitted to Covt

July 10th 1785 Grove Winchel & Grace his Wife were admitted to Covt

July 24 1785 Oliver Winchel & Charity his Wife were admitted to Covt

Decr 8th 1785 I was difmiffed from the Paftoral Relation to ye Chh & Society of Turky Hills The Council that made the Solemn Declaration were

Rvd Elders	Beloved Brethren	Churches
Theodore Hinfdale		N. Windsor
Aaron Church	Dn Uriel Holmes	1st in Hartland
Rufus Hawley	Dn Jared Butler	Northington
Nathl Gaylord	Dn Abel Brace	2d in Hartland
Saml Stebbens		1st in Simsbury

[23] Decr 29 1776 Mr Timothy Hawly & Rachel his Wife were difmiffed from their relation to this chh & recommended to the chh of Christ in Northington

April 20 1777 Elifabeth Wife to Zaccheus Gillet jur was difmiffed from her relation to this Chh & recommended to the chh of Christ in Farmingbury

Jan. 31 1779 Mr John Cornifh & Miriam his were difmiffed from yr relation to ys chh & recommended to ye chh of X in New Marlborough

April 27 1783 Micah Moor was Solemnly Excommunicated from all priviliges in ys Chh for ye Sins of drunkenefs, prophane Language, neglect of public Worfhip & Ordinances and unchriftian quarreling & contention

Sept 18th 1785 Mr John Auftin was difmiffed from his Relation to this Chh & recommended to ye Chh of Christ Becket.

August 19th Day 1787 James Hawley and Luciney his wife & Rachel Hawley were admitted as members in full Communion with the Chh of Christ in this Place

April ye 6th Day 1788 David Goold and Reebeckah his wife ware admitted to one own Covenant with this Church

novem ye 9th Day 1788 Alson Hofkins and Eunis his wife oned their Baystismel Covenant and put themselves under the watch of this Church

march ye 22nd Day 1789 Hannah Hawley 2nd on Publick Confefsion for the Sin of fornication was accepted of the Church
and on the 5th Day of Aprel 1789 admitted to one Covenant and Put Herfelf under the watch of this Church

July ye 17th Day 1790 Ruben Barker and Sarah His wife on Publick Confession for the fin of fornication was accepted of the Church
and on the 12 Day of September 1790 admitted to one Covenant and Put themfelves under the watch of the this Church

[24] July 27, 1794 Worthy Thrall and Sarah his Wife

Eli Winchel and Abigal his Wife

Alexander Griswould jur and Elsie his Wife

Joseph Clark and Jemima his Wife

Henery Mumford and Sally his Wife and William Rockwell and Annis his Wife, Augt 6, 94.

Eli Strong and Lament his Wife, Sept 27, 94.

Luther Holcom and Susan his Wife.

Elihu Phelps and Charity his Wife.

Luke Winchels Wife and Thankful Holcom propounded

Aplton Robbinss Wife.

Anne Wife to Reuben Forward.

George Owen and Chloe his Wife May 30th

Dan Alford & Wife are to be propounded as soon as he is able—now sick Oct 30, 97

Sept 8th 1811. Lucy Barney was propounded to be Admitted to Church Privelages

Augt 16, 1812 Joel Clark was propounded to be Admitted to Church priveleges.

[25] Decr 18 1776 Born to Nathl Phelps & Tryphena his Wife a male Child

Janry 7 1777 Born to James Eno & his Wife a Female Child

Decr 29 1776 Born to Seth Griffin & his Wife a Female Child

Janry 30 1777 Born to Pelatiah Adams & Sabrina his Wife a Male Child

Febry 14 1777 Born to Elijah Alderman jur & his Wife a Male Child

March 14 1777 Born to Enf. Saml Booth & Elifabeth his Wife a Male Child

March 27 1777 Born to Hezekiah Lewis & Lydia his Wife a Female Child

March 20 1777 Born to David Higly ju^{r} & Mary his Wife a Female Child

April 24 1777 Born to Elijah Owen & Lydia his Wife a Male Child

May 28 1777 Born to Seth Viets & Ruth his Wife a Female Child

July 6 1777 Born to Ezekiel Phelps ju^{r} & his Wife a Female Child

July 15 1777 Born to Barnabas Mecham & his Wife a Male Child

Sep^{t} 8 1777 Born to Abner Bull & his Wife a Male Child

Sep^{t} 25 1777 Born to David Bernard & his Wife a Male Child

Oct 4 1777 Born to Wid. Efther Phelps a Male Child begotten & born in Fornication

Decr 3 1777 Born to Ahaz Holcomb & his Wife a female Child

Same Day Born to Mary Clark a female Child begotten & born in Fornication

Decr 4 1777 Born to Elifha Griffin & his Wife a female Child

[26] Decr 16 1777 Born to Reuben Phelps & his wife a female child

Decr 20 1777 Born to Capt Jo^{s} Forward & his Wife a male child

Jan. 11 1778 Born to Joel Clark & his wife a female Child

Jan. 21 1778 Born to Phinehas Stevens & his Wife a male Child

Feb. 5 1778 Born to Daniel Wilcox & his Wife a Female Child

March 9 1778 Born to Lt Andrew Hillier & his Wife a Male Child

March 24 Born to Aaron Phelps & his Wife a Male Child

April 25 Born to Elijah Wolworth & his Wife a female Child

May 13 1778 Born to Elisha Winchel j^{ur} & his Wife a Male Child

June 15 1778 Born to Deborah Alderman unmarried a Male Child

June 26, 1778 Born to Sam^{ll} Forward & his Wife a female Child

July 6 1778 Born to Jon^{ath} Higly & his Wife a Male child

July 19 1778 Born to Ifrael Granger & his Wife a Male Child

July 31 1778 Born to Micah Moor & his Wife a Male Child

Aug. 8 1778 Born to Lt Benj Thrall & his Wife a Male Child

Aug. 28 1778 Born to Lt Eben^{r} Phelps & his Wife a Male Child

Sep^{t} 16 1778 Born to Reuben Clark & his Wife a Male Child

Novr 13 1778 Born to Jofiah Alford & his Wife a female Child

Novr 17 1778 Born to John Thrall j^{ur} & his Wife a Female Child

Feb. 18 1779 Born to David Higly j^{ur} & his Wife two Male children

Feb 28 1779 Born to Jeſſe Forward & his Wife a male Child
Decr 1778 Born to Seth Griffin & his Wife a Male Child
March 2 1779 Born to Micah Griffin & his Wife a female child
May 3 1779 Born to Martin Griffin & his Wife a Male Child
[27] May 14 1779 Born to Alvin Owen & his Wife a female child.
Decr 10 1778 Born to Tim^{o} Moor & his Wife a Male child
May 24 1779 Born to Reuben Adams & his Wife a female Child
Auguſt 11 1779 Born to James Eno & his Wife a Male Child
1779 Born to Elijah Wolworth & his Wife a female Child
July 26 1779 Born to Elijah Owen & his Wife a Male Child
Auguſt 1 1779 Born to Hez^{a} Lewis & his Wife a female Child
Aug 3 1779 Born to Stephen Finch & his Wife a Male Child
Oct 7 1779 Born to Job Phelps j^{ur} & his Wife a Male Child
Oct 24 1779 Born to Barnabas Mecham & his Wife a female Child
Decr 16 1779 Born to Danl Halladay & his Wife a Male Child
Decr 19 1779 Born to John Hill & Mary his Wife a female Child
Jan 10 1780 Born to Capt Andrew Hillyer & his Wife a Male Child
Jan 10 1780 Born to Eliſha Winchel j^{ur} & his Wife a female Child
Decr 9 1779 Born to Charity Hill a Male Child Illegitimate
Decr 20 1779 Born to Eliſha Griffin & his Wife a Male Child
Jan 16 1780 Born to Ahaz Holcomb & his Wife a Male Child
Jan 18 1780 Born to Phinehas Stevens & his Wife a Male Child
[28] March 14th 1780 Born to Enf^{n} Math^{w} Griswold & his Wife A Male Child
April 29 1780 Born to Sam^{ll} Clark & Ruth his Wife a Male Child
May 22 1780 Born to Revd Aaron J. Booge & Grace his Wife a Male Child
May 27 1780 Born to Abner Bull & his Wife a female Child
June 5 1780 Born to Thos Spring & his Wife a Male Child
July 24 1780 Born to Reuben Clark & his Wife a female Child
July 13 1780 Born to David Bernard & his Wife a Male Child
Auguſt 29 1780 Born to Jeſſe Forward & his Wife a female Child
Sept 5 1780 Born to Mr Thos Hawley & his Wife a Male Child
Novr 6 1780 Born to Aaron Phelps & Ruth his Wife a female Child

Novr 6 1780 Born to Rofwell Moor & Sarah his Wife a female Child

Oct 1780 Born to Martin Griffin & his Wife a Male Child

Novr 1780 Born to Seth Griffin & his Wife a female Child

Novr 11 1780 Born to Enoch Phelps & his Wife a Male Child

Decr 16 1780 Born to Sam^{ll} Forward & Wife a Male Child

Decr 16 1780 Born to Reuben Phelps & his Wife a female Child

[29] Decr 18 1780 Born to Nathl Phelps & his Wife a Female Child

Decr 24 1780 Born to John Thrall & his Wife a Male Child

Jan. 6 1781 Born to Reuben Adams & his Wife a Male Child

Jan 14 1781 Born to Stephen Griffin 2^{d} & his Wife a Female Child

Jan 18 1781 Born to Benj^{a} Wright & his Wife a Female Child

Feb 3 1781 Born to Lt Benj^{a} Thrall & his Wife a Female Child

Feb 4 1781 Born to Phebe Leavit a Male Child Illegitimate.

Feb 5 1781 Born to Joseph Swan & his Wife a Male Child

Feb 17 1781 Born to Danl Wilcox & his Wife a Female Child

March 2 1781 Born to David Clark j^{ur} & his Wife a Male Child

March 10 1781 Born to Jonathan Higley & his Wife a Male Child

May 18 1781 Born to Asahel Holcomb j^{ur} & his Wife a Male Child

May 24 1781 Born to Tim^{o} Moor & his Wife a Male Child

Auguſt 8 1781 Born to Iſaac Owen j^{ur} & his Wife a female Child

Auguſt 8 1781 Born to Ezekiel Phelps j^{ur} & his Wife a Male Child

Auguſt 13 1781 Born to Elijah Wolworth & his Wife a female Child

Auguſt 27 1781 Born to Danl Halladay & his Wife a Male Child

Oct 11 1781 Born to Eliſha Winchel j^{ur} & his Wife a female Child

Oct 24 1781 Born to Joel Clark & his Wife a Male Child

Oct 26 1781 Born to Aſa Moor & his Wife a Male Child

[30] Decr 2 1781 Born to Micah Moor & his Wife a Male Child

Decr 2 1781 Born to Wid. Eſther Phelps a female Child

Decr 10 1781 Born to Lt Elijah Owen & his Wife a Male Child

Decr 12 1782 Born to Enoch Phelps & his Wife a male Child

Decr 14 1781 Born to Jonathan Warner & his Wife a female Child

Jan^{r} 8 1782 Born to Richard Gay j^{ur} & his Wife a female Child

Fe^{b} 15 1782 Born to Capt Andrew Hillyer & his Wife a female Child

March 12th 1782 Born to Revd Aaron Jordan Booge & Grace his Wife a Female Child

March 18th 1782 Born to James Eno & his Wife a Male Child

March 21 1782 Born to Eliphalet Phelps & his Wife a Male Child

April 2^{d} 1782 Born to Enf^{n} Mathew Griswold & his Wife a Male Child

May 20th 1782 Born to Job Phelps & his Wife a Male Child

Born to Luke Thrall & his Wife a female Child

Born to Eli Strong & his Wife a female Child

Born to Shubeal Stiles & his Wife a female Child

Born to Sam^{ll} Clark & his Wife a female Child

Born to Aaron Phelps & his Wife a Male Child

Born to Rofwell Skinner & his Wife a Male Child

Novr 29 1782 Born to Thos Stevens j^{ur} & his Wife a Male Child

Novr 30 1782 Born to David Bernard & his Wife a Male Child

Feb^{ry} 5 1783 Born to Ahaz Holcomb & his Wife a female Child

Jan^{ry} 20th 1783 Born to Jofeph Swan & his Wife a Male Child

Jan^{ry} 20th 1783 Born to Sam^{ll} Forward & his Wife a Male Child

Jan 26 1783 Born to David Eno & his Wife a Male Child

[31] April 1st 1783 Born to Benj^{a} Wright & his Wife a Male Child

April 7th 1783 Born to John Thrall & his Wife a Male Child

April 25 1783 Born to Lt Benj^{a} Thrall & his Wife a Male Child

May 7 1783 Born to Elifha Griffin & his Wife a female Child

May 8 1783 Born to Capt Andrew Hillyer & his Wife a female Child

May 14 1783 Born to Phinehas Stevens & his Wife a Male Child

May 17 1783 Born to Hiram Moor & his Wife a Male Child

May 31 1783 Born to Dr John Howe & his Wife a female Child

Born to Seth Owen & Wife a Male Child

June 14 1783 Born to Danl Willcox & his Wife a Male Child

June 15 1783 Born to David Clark Ju^{r} & his Wife a Male Child

Sep^{t} 7 1783 Born to John Miner & his Wife a Male Child

June 17 1783 Born to Abner Bull & his Wife a female Child

Oct 1 1783 Born to Stephen Griffin 2^{d} & Wife a Male Child

Auguſt 1783 Born to Lucy Griffin a female Child Illegitimate
Oct 2d 1783 Born to Elijah Amſbury & Wife a female Child
Oct 14 1783 Born to Asa Moor & Wife a Male Child
Sept 15 1783 Born to Barnabas Mecham & Wife a female Child
Novr 1783 Born to Joseph Forward jur & Wife a female Child
Decr 7 1783 Born to Elijah Wolworth & Wife a Male Child
[32] Febry 8th 1784 Born to Revd Aaron J. Booge & Grace his Wife a Male Child
Febry 11th 1784 Born to Gad Alderman & his Wife a female Child
March 1 1784 Born to Edward Thomſon jur & his Wife a female Child
March 2d 1784 Born to Alvin Owen & his Wife a Child
Same day Born to Richard Gay jur & his Wife a Male Child
March 28 1784 Born to Luke Thrall & his Wife a Male Child
April 4 1784 Born to James Eno & his Wife a Male Child
June 8th 1784 Born to Danl Halladay & his Wife a female Child
June 24 1784 Born to Jeſſe Forward & Wife a Male Child
July 2 1784 Born to Eliſha Winchel jur & Wife a Male Child
Oct 2d 1784 Born to Suſanna Phelps a female Child illegitimate.
Oct 9th 1784 Born to Roſwell Skinner & Wife a Male Child
Oct 10 1784 Born to Seth Miner & Wife a Female Child
Oct 17 1784 Born to Nehemiah Roſewell & Wife a Female Child
Novr 7 1784 Born to Zophar Bates & Wife a Female Child
Janry 1 1785 Born to Oliver Winchel & Wife a Female Child
Febry 1 1785 Born to Mr Benja Wright & Wife a Female Child
Febry 8 1785 Born to Dr John Howe & Wife a Male Child
[33] Febry 8 1785 Born to Jeſſe Clark & his Wife a Female Child
Febry 24 1785 Born to Grove Winchel & Wife a Female Child
Febry 27 1785 Born to Phinehas Stevens & his Wife a female Child
March 1 1785 Born to David Bernard & Wife a Male Child
March 15. 1785 Born to Paul Mecham & his Wife a female Child
April 4 1785 Born to Saml Forward & his Wife a Female Child
April 7 1785 Born to John Thrall 3d & his Wife a Male Child
April 20 1785 Born to Ahaz Holcomb & his Wife a Male Child
May 1 1785 Born to David Gould & his Wife a Male Child

May 8 1785 Born to Eber Phelps & his Wife a female Child
May 8 1785 Born to Capt Andrew Hillyer & his Wife a female Child
May 12 1785 Born to Mr Seth Owen & Wife a female Child
May 20 1785 Born to Azariah Phelps j^{ur} & Wife a female Child
June 17 1785 Born to John Miner & Wife a female Child
June 10th 1785 Born to Elifha Griffin & Wife a female Child
June 25 1785 Born to Jo^{s} Forward j^{ur} & wife a Male Child
July 16 1785 Born to Enf^{n} Nathaniel Winchel & his Wife a Male Child
July 18th 1785 Born to David Clark j^{ur} & his Wife a Male Child
Sept 6 1785 Born to Lt Elijah Owen & his Wife a Male Child
Oct 4 1785 Born to Barnabas Mecham & Wife a Male Child
[34] Decr 2^{d} 1785 Born to Joel Moor & his Wife a female Child
December ye 15th Day 1786 Born to Elisha winchel jun & his wife a male Child
february ye 25: 1787 Born to David Gold and his wife a male Child
february ye 27: 1787 Born to Ely Strong and his wife a female Child
march ye 28th Day 1787 Born to william Dike and his wife a male Child
april ye 2nd Day 1787 Born to Phinehas Stephens and his wife a male Child ftill born
July 20, 1794,[1] The Widow Anna Thrall.
Mr Benjamin Wright, and
Torza his Wife.
Asahel Holcome Jur, an Sarah his Wife
Charity Wife to Oliver Winchel, June 9th
[35] June 20th 1794. Born to Isaac Owen jun a male Child.
July 22^{d} 1794 Born to Oliver Winchel and Wife a male Child
Augft 19th 94. Born to Elisha Winchel and Wife a female Child
Born to Roger Philer and Wife a male Child
Born to Eli Winchel and Wife a male Child
Novr 28th, 94. Born to Luther Holcom & Wife a male Child.
Novr 94 Born to Roger Phelps & Wife a female Child
Novr 94 Born to Elihu Phelps & Wife a female Child
Decem^{r} 1794 Born to Rofwell Phelps a Male Child.
Also to Appleton Robbins a male Child Born.
March Born to Oliver Kellagg & Wife a Child
June. Born to Reuben Forward & Wife a Child
Dec. Born to Roger Phelps & Wife a male Child.

[1] The remaining entries on this page of the original record are names of persons "proponded for communion," as is shown by the table of contents on last page.

July Born to Joseph Strickland and Wife a Child
Decr Born to Phelps & Wife a Child,
Augt Born to George Owen & Wife a Child
Born to Saml Forward J^{r} and Wife a Child
Born to Saml Forward and Wife a Child
Born to Levi Clark & Wife a Child
Jan. 96. to Jeffe Forward a Son
[36] Feb. 19th Friday. 96. Born a male Child to Whitfield Cowles & Gloriana his Wife.
16 Born to R Barker & Sally his Wife a male Child.
21 Born to Alson Hoskins & Wife a Child.
15 Born still to Jefs Clark & Wife a Child.
March 12th To Richard Gay & Wife a female Child.
May 24th Born a Son to Ap^{l} Robbins & Wife.
Augt 15, 96 Born to Joseph Cornifh and Wife a male Child.
Born to James Hawley & Wife a Male Child
Born to Luther Holcom & Wife a female Child
Born to Worthy Thrall & Wife a male Child
Born to Zophar Bates and Wife a male Child.
Born to George Owen & Wife a male Child.
Born to James Bacon & Wife a female Child.
Born to Eli Winchel & Wife a female Child.
Born to Thomas Hawley Jun & Wife
Born to Eli Strong & Wife a Male Child[1]
[45] Decr 6 1776 Baptifed Elijah & Justus Sons to Elijah & Mahitabel Wolworth
Decr 20 1776 Baptifed Eldad Son to Nathl & Tryphena Phelps
Jan^{ry} 12 1777 Baptifed Elifabeth daughter to L^{t} Jo^{s} & Elifabeth Cornish
Feb^{ry} 16 1777 Baptifed Mary daughter to James Eno & his Wife
May 18 1777 Baptifed Lydia Daughter to Hezekiah Lewis & Lydia his Wife
May 25 1777 Baptifed Timothy & Betty Son & Daughter to Timothy Moore & Abigail his Wife
The Same Day Baptifed Huldah Daughter to David Higly j^{r} & Mary his Wife
June 1 1777 Baptifed Friend Son to Enf^{n} John Moran & Mindwell his Wife, of Suffield
June 8 1777 Baptifed Oliver Son to Enf Sam^{ll} Booth & Elifabeth his Wife
June 12 1777 Baptifed Timothy & Ifaac Sons to Stephen Griffin & his Wife
June 22 1777 Baptifed Rachel Daughter to Elifha Perren & his Wife of Salmon Brook
July 20 1777 Baptifed Ifaac Owen Ju^{r} an adult Perfon

[1] Pages 37-44 are blank.

July 27 1777 Baptifed Oliver Son to Elijah Owen & Lydia his Wife

The Same day Baptifed Zeruiah Owen & Mary Owen adult Perfons

Auguft 31 1777 At Simfbury Baptifed Jabez Son to Elijah Tullar & his Wife

The Same day at Simfbury Baptifed Martha Daughter to Wait Latimer & his Wife

The Same Day at Simfbury Baptifed Luke Son to Mr Ryal & Hannah his Wife

[46] Sept 14 1777 Baptifed at Weftfield John & William Sons to Jared Hoadly & his Wife

Same Day at Weftfield Baptifed Sophia Daughter to Philemon Hoadly & his Wife

Same day at Weftfield Baptifed Afahel Son to Afa Noble j^ur & his Wife

Same day at Weftfield Baptifed Ezra Son to Martin Stiles & his Wife

Sept 21 1777 Baptifed Abigail Daughter to Martin Winchel j^r & his Wife

Oct 6 1777 Baptifed Abigail Daughter to Jonathan Higley & his Wife

Sept 28 1777 Baptifed by Rv^d R Hawley Titus Son to Barnabas Mecham & his Wife

Jan. 4 1778 Baptifed David, Lucretia & Friend Sons & Daughter to David Bernard & his wife

Jan. 18 1778 Baptifed at Enfield Lemuel Son to Lem^l Kingsbury & Wife

Jan. 20 1778 Baptifed Plyny Son to Capt Jo^s Forward & his Wife

Feb. 11 1778 Baptifed Anna & Sophia Daughters to Seth Griffin & his Wife

Same Day Baptifed Abner, Chloe & Horatio Gates Sons and Daughter to Abner Bull & his Wife

April 19 1778 Baptifed Apollos Gay Son to Lt Andrew Hyllier & his Wife

April 25 1778 Baptifed Lydia Daughter to Mr Elijah Wolworth & Wife

April 26 1778 Baptifed Zophar Son to Aaron Phelps j^ur & his Wife

July 5 1778 Baptifed Phinehas Son to Phinehas Stevens & his Wife

July 26 1778 Baptifed Keziah Daughter to Lt Ezekiel Thrall & his Wife

Aug 16 1778 Baptifed Joel Son to Lt Benj Thrall & his Wife

Oct 18 1778 Baptifed James & Elifabeth Son & Daughter to Wid Deborah Carr

[47] Jan 31 1779 Baptifed Eleanor Daughter to John Thrall 3d & his Wife

Same Day Baptifed Filius Dan Forward Son to Deeborah Alderman

Feb. 18 1779 Baptifed Elifha Son to David Higley jur & his Wife

Feb 28 1779 Baptifed Reuben Son to Reuben Clark & Zeruiah his Wife

Same Day Baptifed Elifha Son to Elifha Winchel jur & Mindwell his Wife

April 21 1779 Baptifed Martha & Eunice Daughters to Mr Jofiah Alford & his Wife

April 25 1779 Baptifed (by Rvd Dan Fofter) Bathfheba Daughter to Mr Micah Griffin & Wife

May 18 1779 Baptifed Martin Son to Martin Griffin & his Wife

Auguft 8 1779 Baptifed Jofeph Son to Elijah Owen & Lydia his Wife

Sept 5 1779 Baptifed Dorothy Daughter to Hez. Lewis & his Wife

Sept 12 1779 Baptifed Benjamin Son to James Eno & his Wife

Novr 7 1779 Baptifed Job Son to Job Phelps & his Wife

Novr 14 1779 Baptifed at Simsbury Afa Son to Afa Prieft & his Wife

Decr 3 1779 Baptifed John Chefter Son to Jeffe Forward & his Wife

Decr 17 1779 Baptifed Abel Son to Danl Halliday & his Wife

Feb. 27 1780 Baptifed Andrew Drayton Son to Capt Andrew Hillyer & his Wife

[48] Feb. 27 1780 Baptifed Virannus Son to Phinehas Stevens & his Wife

Same Day Baptifed Mindwell Daughter to Elifha Winchel jur & Wife

May 14 1780 Baptifed Grove Son to Enfn Mathw Griswold & his Wife

April 23 1780 Baptifed James & Mary Son & Daughter to Mr Saml Thrall & Lucy his Wife, of Granville

May 28 1780 Baptifed Ulric Jordan Son to Revd Aaron J. Booge & Wife

June 18 1780 Baptifed Rosalana Daughter to Thos Stevens jur & his Wife

Auguft 20 1780 Baptifed Zeruiah Daughter to Reuben Clark & Wife

Auguft 27 1780 Baptifed Theresa Daughter to Abner Bull & his Wife

Auguft 29 1780 Baptifed Mary Daughter to Jeffe Forward & his Wife

Oct 8 1780 Baptifed Sam^{ll} Son to m^{r} Thos Spring & Wife

Oct 21 1780 Baptifed Hannah Daughter to Reuben Adams & Wife

Novr 5 1780 Baptifed Seth Son to Mr Thos Hawley & his Wife

Feb. 25 1781 Baptifed Rhoderic Son to Johnn Thrall 3^{d} & his Wife

March 18 1781 Baptised Ruth Daughter to Aaron Phelps & his Wife

Same Day Baptifed Sarah Daughter to Rozel Moor & his Wife

March 25 1781 Baptifed Hannah an Adult Wife to Ruben Adams

[49] March 25 1781 Baptifed Reuben Son to Reuben Adams & his Wife

April 6 1781 Baptised Ifrael Cafe & Bathfheba Son & Daughter to Ezekiel Phelps j^{ur} & his Wife

May 27 1781 Baptifed Mr Benjamin Wright an adult

Same Day Baptifed Ezekiel Son to Ezk^{l} Phelps jur & his wife a youth of about 12 years of age

Same Day Baptifed Calvin Son to Mr Afahel Holcomb j^{ur} & his Wife

Same Day Baptifed Sarah Daughter to Benj^{a} Wright & his Wife

June 24 1781 Baptifed Mary Daughter to Danl Hays j^{ur} & his Wife

Same Day Baptifed Jofeph Smith Son to Jofeph Swan & his Wife

June 27 1781 Baptifed Sam^{ll}, Jonathan & Rachel Sons & daughter to Jonathan Higley and his Wife

July 8 1781 Baptifed Jerufha daughter to Elifha Griffin & his Wife

Same Day Baptifed Lucretia Daughter to Seth Griffin & his Wife

Same Day Baptifed Martin Collins Son to Martin Griffin & his Wife

Auguft 26 1781 Baptifed Mary & Jonathan Daughter & Son to Jonathan Warner & his Wife

Oct 2 1781 Baptifed Sam^{ll} Son to Sam^{ll} Clark & his Wife

Oct 14 1781 Baptifed by Mr Graham Oliver Son to Danl Halladay & his Wife

Decr 2 1781 Baptifed Philomathes Son to Ezekiel Phelps & his Wife

Same day Baptifed Mindwell daughter to Elifha Winchel j^{ur} & his Wife

Feb 17 1782 Baptifed Olive Daughter to Jonath Warner & his Wife

[50] March 11th 1782 Baptifed Elifabeth Daughter to Capt Andrew Hillyer & his Wife

March 13 1782 Baptifed James, Deborah, Uriah & William Sons & daughter to Jonathan Brown Deceafed & Mahitabel heretofore his Wife now wife to Ebenezer Meriman

April 7 1782 Baptifed Jonathan Marrit Son to Reuben Adams & his Wife

April 21 1782 Baptifed Alma Martha Daughter to R^{vd} A. J. Booge & his Wife

May 12 1782 Baptifed by R^{vd} A. Forward Seffions Son to James Enos & his Wife

May 26 1782 Baptifed Thaddeus Son to Enf^{n} Mathew Grifwold & his wife

June 2 1782 Baptifed Pelatiah Son to Lt Elijah Owen & his Wife

May 20 1782 Baptifed Jabez Moore Son to Job Phelps & his Wife

Baptifed Lucina Daughter to Richard Gay j^{ur} & his Wife

Baptifed Martha Daughter to Luke Thrall & his Wife

Baptifed Ruth Daughter to Sam^{ll} Clark & his Wife

Baptifed to Eb^{r} Merriman & his Wife

Baptifed Eraftus Son to Aaron Phelps & his Wife

March 9 1783 Baptifed Mary Percia (?) Daughter to Jeffe Forward & his Wife

April 22^{d} 1783 Baptifed Simeon Son to John Thrall 3^{d} & his Wife

May 7 1783 Baptifed Benj^{a} Son to Benj^{a} Wright & his Wife

May 22 1783 Baptifed Luther & Miriam Son & Daughter to London Windfor Negro and his Wife

June 8 1783 Baptifed Betfy Daughter to Capt And^{w} Hillyer & Wife

[51] June 29th 1783 Baptifed Margary Daughter to Elifha Griffin & his Wife

July 6 1783 Baptifed Juftus Root Son to Phinehas Stevens & his Wife

July 27 1783 Baptifed Adin Seymour Son to Jofeph Swan & his Wife

Auguft 10 1783 Baptifed Thomas Warren Son to Thos Stevens & his Wife

Auguft 24 1783 Baptifed Newton Son to Roswell Skinner & Mary his Wife

August 31 1783 Baptifed John Howe Phyfician an adult Perfon

Same day Baptifed Lydia daughter to Dr John Howe & his Wife

Sept 14 1783 Baptifed Ifaac Milton Son to Ifaac Owen j^{ur} & his Wife

Oct 5 1783 Baptifed David Son to David Eno & Wife

Same day Baptifed Gaylord Son to David Eno & Wife

Oct 8th 1783 Baptifed Samuel Son to Stephen Griffin 2^{d} & Wife

Oct 26 1783 Baptifed Richard Son to Reuben Clark & his Wife
Feb^{ry} 7 1784 Baptifed Richard King Son to Richard Gay j^{ur} & Wife
March 28 1784 Baptifed Ulricus Zuinglius Son to R^{vd} Aaron Jordan Booge & Wife
May 30th 1784 Baptifed Luke Homer Son to Luke Thrall & Deborah his Wife
July 4th 1784 Baptifed Pearly Son to James Eno & Wife
July 11 1784 Baptifed Efther Bradley Daughter to Gad Alderman & Wife
1784 Baptifed Leifter Son to Jeffe Forward & his Wife
Oct 31 1784 Baptifed Allen Son to Elifha Winchel j^{ur} & Wife
[52] No^{vr} 14 1784 Baptifed Harvey Son to Roswell Skinner & his Wife
Baptifed Anna Daughter to Danl Halladay & his Wife
De^{r} 5 1784 Baptifed Drayton Son to Job Phelps & his Wife
May 22^{d} 1785 Baptifed Marcy Daughter to Phinehas Stevens & his Wife
Same day. Baptifed Tirzah Daughter to Benj^{a} Wright & his Wife
June 12 1785 Baptifed Sir William Pindar Son to Dr John Howe & Wife
Same day Baptifed Polly daughter to Capt Andrew Hillyer & Wife
July 10 1785 Baptifed Grace daughter to Grove Winchel & Wife
July 24 1785 Baptifed Charity Daughter to Oliver Winchel & Wife
July 31 1785 Baptifed Phebe Daughter to John Miner & his Wife
Oc^{t} 9th 1785 Baptifed Joel Son to Lt Elijah Owen & Wife
Novr 24 1785 Baptifed Mary Howe an adult Perfon
April ye 11 Day 1787 Lidia Daughter to Roswel Skinner and wife was baptifed
Apreil ye 16 Day 1787 Benjamin Son to Benj wright and wife was baptifed
allso Ruth Clark Daughter to Jesse forward and wife was baptifed
July ye 8th Day 1787 Crecia Daughter to John miner and wife was baptized
August ye 12 Day 1787 mary ye Daughter of Oliver winch & wife was Baptized
April ye 6th Day 1788 Baptised Chauncy Son to mr David Goold and wife
April ye 13th Day 1788 Lyman fone to James Hawley and wife was Baptized
April ye 17th Day 1788 farah Daughter to Ezekiel Phelps and wife was Baptized

August ye 24th Day 1788 Apolos fon to Richard Gay Junr and wife was Baptized

Sept ye 7th Day 1788 Abel Phelps Son to Jesse forward and wife was Baptized

novem ye 9th Day 1788 Eunis Daughter to Alson Hoskins and wife was Baptised

April ye 5th Day 1789 nathan Son to John miner and wife was Baptised

and Anne Dafter to James Hawley and His wife

allso nuten Lun (? Son) to Hannah Hawley 2nd was Baptised

[1] Memorandum for ye Chh Records in Turky Hills

Baptifed by Rev. Aaron Jordan Booge August 2d 1787 Rhoda & Submit Daughters to Lt Benja Thrall & Wife.

Martin Son to ye late Zechariah Hulburt & Anna then his Wife now ye Wife of Efn Nathaniel Winchel.

Nathaniel Son to Efn Nathaniel Winchel & Anna his Wife.

William Knox Son to John Thrall 3d & Eleanor his Wife.

John—his Sirname suppofed to be White—A Child found & taken up in ye Street in Simfbury at about ye Age of two years—his Parents & Place of Nativity Unknown—Taken in to ye Family of Efn Simeon Lewis & his Wife & by them dedicated in Baptifm Auguft 2 1787 Suppofed to be about 3 Years & an half old.

Turky Hills June 5 1788

Baptifed Deborah Daughter to Mr Aaron Phelps jur & Ruth his Wife

Aaron Jordan Booge

To ye Clerk of ye Chh in Turky Hills to be recorded.

Turky Hills Sept 19th 1790

Baptifed Reuben Son to Elifha Winchel jur & Mindwell his Wife

Also Baptifed James Son to David Goold & Rebecca his Wife

Alfo Baptifed Alfon Son to Alfon Hofkins & Eunice his Wife

Alfo Baptifed Catharine a Negro Child daughter to London Freebody defceafed. This Child was dedicated by Capt Matthew Grifwold & Abiah his Wife who had taken the Child to educate.

Teftatur Aaron Jordan Booge Minifter of the Gofpel.

To be entered on ye Chh Records in Turky Hills.

[1] The following entries are on loose pieces of paper laid into the book of records.

[53] may ye 31st Day 1789 Gabriel Son to Hezekiah Lewis and his wife was baptised

January ye 3 Day 1790 Sarah Daughter to Phinehas Stephens and his wife was baptifed

Apriel ye 11th Day 1790 Rhoda Daughter to Benjamin wright & wife was Baptifed

July ye 4th Day 1790 Sardis Son to Luke Thrall and his wife was Baptifed and Lucindy Daughter to nathaniel winchel and his wife was Baptifed

July ye 18th Day 1790 fammuel and Eunice fon and Daughter to Elisha Griffin and his wife was baptized

Sept ye 12th Day 1790 flaviel nuton Son to Jeffe forward and his wife and Ruben fon to Ruben Barker and his wife was Baptised

January ye 9th Day 1791 normon fon to Grove winchel and his wife was Baptised

April ye 22nd Day 1792 fanne Daughter to David Gool and his wife was baptised

July ye 15th Day 1792 Elihue Holcomb & Samuel Holcomb were Baptised

and Alexander fon to Alson Hoskins and Eunice His wife and Sinthy Daughter to Luke Thrall and Deborah His wife

and Zilphah Daughter to oliver winchel and Charity his wife

and Anne Daughter to oliver Cellog and His wife ware all Baptised

Septr ye 16th Day 1792 Harlo fon to James Hawley and his wife was baptised

also Sarah Daughter to Ruben Barker & his wife was Baptised

August 25th 1816 Drayton child of Appollos G Hillyer, Sarah Annah child of Charles Washburne, and Jane Skinner child of Walter Thrall were baptised

[54] July 13th 1794. Baptized Avanda Daughter to Grove Winchel and Wife.

Augt 17 1794 Baptized Sally, Daughter to Worthy Thrall & Wife.

als. Talcot Son to Eli Winchel and Abigal his Wife

also Jemima, and Julia Daughters to Jeseph Clark and Jemima his Wife

Octr 5 1794 Baptized Walter Son to Henry Mumford and Wife.

Also William Perry Son to William Rockwell and Wife.

Also, Alexander Hilton and Berley, Sons to Alexr Griswold Jun & Wife.

Also Sophy Green & Lydia Wyllys, Daughters to Jesse Forward & Wife.

Oct 12 1794 Baptized Lament, Eli, Sarah, Sophia, Julia, Laura, Martha, and Mary, Children to Eli Strong & Lament his Wife.

Octr 19, 1794 Baptized Eli, George, and Percey Sons to Thomas Stephens and Wife.

Novr 30th 94 Baptized Chancey Son to Reuben Barker & Wife.

May 20th 95. Baptized Shalor and Pheby Children to Elisha Winchel Jur and Wife.

May 20th 95. Baptized Humphres Son to Elihu Phelps and Wife.

May 31st 95 Baptized Eratus Son to Luther Holcom and Wife.

Also Alexander Son to E Winchel & Wife.

[55] June 27th 95 Baptized Charles Son to Isaac Owen jur and Wife

Also Oliver Son to Alvin Winchel and Wife

Also Jeptha Son to Oliver Kellag and Wife

Also Thala Child to s^{d} Kellag and Wife.

Octr 18. 95. Baptized Sarah Daughter to Henry Mumford & Wife

Novr 2^{d} 95. Baptized Irana Daughter to Luke Winchel & Wife.

Baptised Thankful Holcom.

De^{r} 7, 95. Baptized Allen Son to Ap^{n} Robins & Wife

March 16th 96 Baptized Submit Daughter to Richard Gay Jun & Wife.

May 23^{d} 96 Baptized Elijah Owen Son to Benj Wright & Wife.

May 26th Baptized Oliver Cromel Son to Rheuben Forward & Wife.

June 6th 96 Baptized Grove Son to Grove Winch^{l} & Wife

Also Mary Daughter to Richard Gay J^{r} & Wife

Also Ransalear Watson Son to Whitfield Cowles and Gloriana his Wife.

July 96 Baptized Friend Son to Worthy Thrall & Wife.

[56] July 18th 96 Baptized George Stilman Son to Appleton Robbins and Chloe his Wife.

Augt 15, 96 Baptized Franklin Son to Joseph Cornifh and Wife.

Augt 20th 96 Baptized Herman Son to Wm Rockwell and his Wife.

Also Baptized Pyrin Son to Reuben Barker and Sally his Wife

Sep^{t} 18th 96. Baptized Benjamin Franklin Son to Jese Forward and Wife.

Also Rosanna Daughter to Joseph Clark and Wife.

Sep^{t} 25, 96 Baptized Lydia Daughter to David Enos & Wife.

Also Anson Son to Eli Strong and Wife.

July 16th 97 Baptized Susannah Daughter to Luther Holcom and his Wife Susan.

Augt 1st 97 Baptized Urial, James Harvey, Salomon, Flag and Sarah Children to Afah^{l} Holcom 3^{d} and Martha his Wife, on her account.

Sep^{t} 3^{d} 97 Baptized Henry Son to H. Mumford & Wife.

Also Abigail Daughter to Eli Winchel & Wife.

Also Charity Daughter to Elihu Phelps & Wife.

Oct 8th 97 Baptized Mary & Thomas Chandter Daughter & Son to Thomas Hawley Jun & Wife.

No^{v} 26th 1797 Baptized Eliza Daughter to A Robbins & Wife

December 3^{d} 1797 Baptized, Chancy Son to James Hawley & Wife

[57] December 3^{d} 1797 Baptised Justin Son to Alson Hoskins & Wife

December 30th 1797 Baptized Anne Daughter to Dan Alford & Wife

Novr 26th 98. Baptized Joseph Chandler Son to Joseph Clark & Wife

Also Harvy Son to Worthy Thrall & Wife.

De^{r} Jany 2^{d} 1799 Baptized Luke Winchel Son to J. Forward & Wife.

May 26th Baptized Dan Phelps, Son to Dan Alford & Wife.

June 15th 99 Baptized Mary Daughter to Appleton Robbins & Wife.

July 7th 99. Baptized Grace Daughter to Luke Thrall & Wife.

December 3^{d} 99. Baptized Gaylord & George Sons to John Thrall & Wife.

December 29th 99 Baptized Elmira, Elihu, & Asaph Daughter & Sons to Elexander Grifwould Jur & Wife.

May 4th 1800 Baptized Lydia and Alford Daughter & Son to Isaac Owen & Wife.

June 15th 1800 Baptized Mariah Daughter to Reuben Barker and Sarah his Wife

Sep^{t} 7th 1800 Baptized Luke Son to Eli Winchel & Abigal his Wife

Also Deborah Daughter to Worthy Thrall & Sarah his Wife

Octr 26th 1800 Baptized Synthia Daughter to Afhel Holcom and Wife 3^{d}

[58] Novr 17th 1800 Baptized Lucy Daughter to Roswell Skinner & Wife.

Novr 26th 1800 Baptized Abigail, Polly, Lydia, and their Mother the Wife of John Lewis, his Children.

December 18th 1800 Baptized Jason, and Charity Son & Daughter to Job Phelps and Wife

Also Rofwell Calton Son to Rofwell More & Wife

Also Susana, Hezekiah Gilburt and Hanah Children to Hezekiah Lewis Jun & Wife.

Feb. 8th 1801 Baptized Mary Henriatta Daughter to Whitfield Cowles & his Wife.

June 7th 1801 Baptized Fanny Daughter to Luther Holcom & Wife.

Oct 3d 1801, Baptized Sophia Daughter to Henry Mumford and Wife.

Oct 25th 1801 Baptised Mary Daughter to Alson Hoskins & Wife

Nov. 1, 1801 Baptised Anson Son to Calvin Holcom & Wife.

Feb. 19th 1802 Baptized Nancy Daughter to Dan Alford and Wife.

Apr 17th 1802, Baptised Catharine Daughter to A. Robbins & Wife.

Sept. 4th 1802 Baptised Iny (?) Daughter to Worthy Thrall & Wife.

[59] Ocr 11th 1802 Baptised Sardis, Norman & Eli sons Elisha, Grove & Eli Winchel & Wives.

Ocr 17th 1802 Bapt John Aralzemon Son to John Lewis & his Wife.

Feb. 11th 1803 Baptised Lot, Mary, Zardus Julia, Bucklin, Milo, & Anson Sons & Daughters to Lot Alderman & Wife.

March 17th 1803 Baptised Milton and John Sons to Saml Thompson and Wife.

April 3d 1803 Baptised Oliver Son to Reuben Barker & Wife.

May 19th 1803, Baptised Cresia Forward Daughter of Apollos Bates and by his Wife ded and adopted Daughter to Saml Clark and his Wife on whose Account Baptised.

Sept. 5th 1803 Baptised Desire and Abiel Children of Jefse Clark and Wife.

Sept 16th 1803 Baptised Alfred and Theodosia Son and Daughter to Mr Dyre and Wife and Grand Children to Micah Griffin.

May 17th 1804 Baptised Renfselear Son to Joseph Clark & Wife

July 29th 1804 Baptised Sarah Daughter to James L. Dyer & Wife.

Augt 9th Baptised Saml Lewis Son to Worthy Thrall & Wife.

September 1 Sabbath Baptised Elenor Horfhia (?) Daughter to Joseph Pinny & Wife

Also Madison Son to Whitfield Cowles and Wife

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[60] Decr 30 1776 Married Ebenezar Lamfon jur & Sabara King both of Simfbury

Janry 21 1777 Were Married by Afahel Holcomb Efqr Elifha Winchel jur & Mindwell Hurlbut both of Simfbury

Febry 27 1777 Married Reuben Phelps & Rofanna Clark both of Simfbury

July 3 1777 Married Job Phelps & Charity Moore both of Simſbury

Decr 25 1777 Married Jeſſe Forward & Violet Winchel both of Simſbury

Jan. 21 1778 Married Elijah Wolworth of Simſbury & Lydia Phelps of Windſor

Feb. 12 1778 Married Nathl Phelps & Marcy Eaſon both of Simſbury

April 2 1778 Married Reuben Clark of Simſbury & Zeruiah Owen of Suffield

June 25 1778 Married Noah Griſwold of Saliſbury & Deborah Phelps of Simſbury

Novr 19th 1778 Were Married by R^{vd} Mr Jos Strong The R^{vd} Aaron Jordan Booge born in ye year 1752 May 6 O. S. aged twenty Six years Six Months & two days & Miſs Grace Thrall born in ye year 1758 Novr 8 N. S. aged twenty years & eleven days both of Turky Hills.

Decr 23 1778 Married Artemas Bingham of New Marlboro & Mary Corniſh of Simſbury.

Feb. 4 1779 Married Stephen Finch & Mindwell Moor both of this place.

[61] April 22 1779 Married Thos Stevens j^{ur} & Fruzzel Brown both of this Place.

Ap^{rl} 15 1779 Married David Eno & Allice Winchel both of this Place.

Sep^{t} 16 1779 Married Amos Kent of Suffield & Abigail Marrit of Southwick

June 1779 Married Elijah Smith & Prudence Dibble both of Salman Brook.

Oct 28 1779 Married Sam^{ll} Clark & Ruth Forward both of this Place

Decr 30 1779 Married Cephas Kent of Dorſet & Lydia Sheldon of Suffield

Feb 4 1780 Married Benj^{a} Wright of Egrement & Tirzah Higley of this Place.

March 8 1780 Married Guilford Hatheway of Suffield & Charity Corniſh of this Place

April 3 1780 Married Mathew Griffin j^{ur} & Naomi Moor both of Simſbury

May 10 1780 Married James Viets & Betty Brown both of Simſbury

May 22 1780 Married John Robinſon & Deborah Griſwold both of Simſbury

May 23 1780 Married Chauncy Pettibone & Theodoſha Hays both of Simſbury

May 25 1780 Married Daniel Roe & Charlotte Griffin both of Simſbury

May 18 1780 Married Joſeph Swan of Stonington & Deborah Alderman of this Place

[62] June 15 1780 Married Revd Reuben Holcomb of Lancaſter & Miſs Jane Strong of Salmon Brook

Auguſt 17 1780 Married Stephen Griffin 2^{d} & Widow Deborah Carr

Novr 20 1780 Married Giles Caſe of Simſbury & Abigail Moor of this Place

Novr 20 1780 Married David Clark j^{ur} & Sarah Hawley of this Place

Novr 30th 1780 Married Iſaac Owen j^{ur} & Zeruiah Corniſh of this Place

Decr 5 1780 Married Adam Blair of Blanford & Martha Thrall of this Place

Decr 29 1780 Married Luke Thrall & Deborah Granger both of this Place

March 8th 1781 Married Richard Gay j^{ur} & Lucina Granger both of y^{s} Place

April 26 1781 Married Phinehas Holcomb of Salmon Brook & Eliſabeth Moor of this Place

Auguſt 22 1781 Married at Salmon Brook Mr Tibbals of Norfolk Mrs Parker of Salmon Brook

Auguſt 23 1781 Married Robert Walpole & Citty Prince Negroes

Novr 4th 1781 Married Aaron Caſe of Simſbury & Margaret Mecham of this Place

Jan 6 1782 Married Roſwell Skinner & Mary Gay both of y^{s} Place

Jan 27 1782 Married Joel Phelps of Turky Hills & Suſanna Holcomb of Salmon Brook

April 2 1782 Married Shubael Stiles of Southwick & Eunice Owen of this Place

[63] April 1782 Married Paul Mecham of this Place & Roxana Phelps of Windſor

April 1782 Married Hiram Moor & Deborah Phelps both of this Place

May 8th 1782 Married Edward Thomſon j^{ur} & Sarah Moſes of this Place

July 4 1782 Married Doctor John Howe & Mrs Lydia Gay both this Place

Oct 17 1781 Married Elijah Holcomb & Lucy Holcomb both of Salmon Brook

Oct 22 1782 Married Joel Tuller of Sheffield & Marcy Loomis of Scotland

Decr 26 1782 Married Joſeph Forward j^{ur} of this Place & Mary Owen of Suffield

Jan^{ry} 19 1783 Married Seth Owen & Jemima Murſy both of this Place

Jan^{ry} 21 1783 Married Guilſon Strong of Williamſburg & Deborah Roe of Salmon Brook

March 24th 1783 Married Carmi Holcomb & Aſſiah Holcomb of Salmon Brook

March 20th 1783 Married Abner Reed & Mary Spring of Salmon Brook

April 2^{d} 1783 Married Joſeph Brown of Simſbury & Marcy Griffin of Salmon Brook

April 17 1783 Married Oliver Winchel & Charity Eaſon both of this Place

May 29 1783 Married Moſes Buck of Worthington Maſſachuſets Bay & Mary Adams of this Place

June 5 1783 Married David Hillyer & ——— Dibble of Salmon Brook

Sept 1783 Married Luther Foot & Tamer Hays of Simſbury

Oct 23 1783 Married Enoch Higley & Roſelinda Moor both of Simſbury

Novr 6 1783 Married Aſher Cook of London & Rhoda Phelps of Simſbury

[64] Novr 11th 1783 Married Elihu Mather & Meduſa Holcomb of Windſor

Decr 10 1783 Married Ezekiel Holcomb j^{ur} & Suſanna Griffin of Simſbury

Feb^{ry} 3^{d} 1784 Married Grove Winchel & Grace Moor both of this Place

Feb^{ry} 24 1784 Married Jeſſe Clark & Olive Winchel both of this Place

March 4 1784 Married Aſaph Sheldon of Suffield & Abiah Phelps of this Place

March 11th 1784 Married Joel Perkins of Hartland & Salome Pinny of this Place

March 18 1784 Married Eraſmus Eno of this Place & Anna Griſwold of Poquonock

April 5th 1784 Married Moſes Dibble j^{ur} & Eliſabeth Hoſkins both of Salmon Brook

May 27 1784 Married David Leonard of Springfield & Eliſabeth Millar of Weſtfield

June 9 1784 Married William Clemens & Eliſabeth Wilson both of Salmon Brook

July 14 1784 Married Gad Warriner & Eunice Worthington both of West Springfield

Sept 23 1784 Married Enſ^{n} Nathaniel Winchel of this Place & Anna Hurlbut of Suffield

Oct 13 1784 Married Micah Holcomb & ——— Hays both of Salmon Brook

Oct 1784 Married Eber Phelps & Jeruſha Thrall both of This Place

Janry 20 1785 Married Azariah Phelps & Azabah Owen both of y^{s} Place

Auguſt 25 1785 Married Eli Halladay & Catharine Stevens both of y^s Place

Oct 20 1785 Married Daniel Halladay j^ur & Hannah Phelps both of y^s Place

[65] Novr 25th 94 Married Jeſsee Gilbert to Miſs Lydia Owen of this place. Mr Gilbert of New Haven

Sept. 23^d 1804 Baptised Anson Son to Wm Rockwell

1806. Aprl 12th Baptised Daughter to Saml Thompson & Wife. Infant.

Oc^t 1806. Baptised Almon Son to Wm Rockwell and Wife

Also Ogden Son to Hezekiah Griſwold and Wife

Sep^t 1808 Baptised Leciester, Son to Worthy Thrall & Wife [1]

[67] August, 17, 1794 Church of X in Turkey Hills.

Admitted into church.

Alexander Griſwould and Elsie his Wife, Also

Joseph Clark and Jemima his Wife, Also

Worthy Thrall and Sarah his Wife, Also

Eli Winchel and Abigal his Wife.

Octr 5th 1794 Admitted into Church Henery Mumford and Sally his Wife

Also William Rockwell and Annis his Wife.

Octr 12, 1794 Admitted into Church Eli Strong & Lament his Wife.

May 31^t 95 Admitted Luther Holcom & Susana his Wife into Church.

July 24, 95 Admitted into Church Elihu Phelps and Charity his Wife.

Novr 2^d 95 Admitted into Church Luke Winchel and Wife

Also Thankful Holcom.

Jan 31st 96 Admitted Appleton Robbins and Cloe his Wife into Church.

July, 96 Admitted Anne Wife of Reuben Forward into Church.

Augt 1st 1797 Admitted Martha Holcom into Church.

Oct 8th 1797 Admitted Thomas Hawly Jun his Wife Mary into Church

[68] May 26th 99 Admitted Dan Alford & his Wife into Church.

June 15th 1800 Admitted into Church Joſeph Pinny an Eleanor his Wife.

December 14 1800 Admitted into Church fellowship Hezekiah Lewis Jun and Hanah his Wife

Also John Lewis and Polly his Wife.

No^r 1, 1801 Admitted in Church Calvin Holcom & Eleanor his Wife

Feb. 11th 1803 Admitted to Church Mary Alderman Wife to Lot Alderman.

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Oct 30th 1803 Admitted into Church James L. Dyre and Betsy his Wife

April 7th 1806 Admitted into Church Elifha Winchel and Wife

And Baptised the Wife and child on admifsion

Oct 1806. Admitted into Church Hezekiah Griswold and Wife Mindwell[1]

[74] Decr 9 1776 Died Mahitabel Wife to Elijah Wolworth

Decr 13 1776 Died Jonathan Spencer on his return from Ticondoroga in the Champain of 1776

Decr 19 1776 Died Tryphena Wife to Nathl Phelps

Decr 25 1776 Died Eldad Son to Nathl Phelps & his Wife deceafed

Janry 3 1777 Died Solomon Wheat Son to Doctor Solomon Wheat

Febry 11 1777 Died at Hartford of ye Small Pox Simeon Linfy on his return from his imprifonment among the enemy in ye Champain of 1776

April 1 1777 Died of ye Small Pox at Hartford Edward Murfy

April 1 1777 Died Elifabeth Smith

Auguft 21 1777 Died Elifabeth Daughter to Lt Andrew Hillyer & his Wife

Decr 4 1777 Died Timothy Son to Barnabas Mecham & his Wife

Jan 14 1778 Died Enfn Saml Booth in ye 38 year of his age

Feb. 2 1778 Died Wid. Mary Owen aged 71

Feb. 15 1778 Died Mrs Efther Bates daughter to Enf. Lemuel Bates & his Wife in ye 19th year of her age

April 25 1778 Died Lydia daughter to Elijah Wolworth & his Wife on ye day of its Birth

July 6 1778 Died John Alderman

Novr 22 Died Pliny Son to Capt Jos Forward & his wife

This year was killed at Meed fort in ye Con. Service Uriah Peafe

[75] Jan. 11th 1779 Died Mr Elijah Alderman

Feb 18 1779 Died a male child of David Higleys jur and his Wife. unbaptifed

Feb 19 1779 Died Elifha Son to David Higley jur and his Wife

April 26 1779 Died The aged Wid Martha Parfons

Sept 10 1779 Died Lucy Griffin Wife to Stephen Griffin She was on ye 5th delivered of a full grown female Child Still born that was buried on ye 6th

Sept 29 1779 Died Wid Deborah Alderman

Novr 13 1779 Died Mary Daughter to James Eno & his Wife Aged 3 years & upwards.

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[1] Pages 69-73 are blank.

This year died Zickory Prince Negro in ye continental Service
Decr 17 1779 Died Abel an Infant Son to Danl Halladay & his Wife
April 3^{d} 1780 Died Mindwell Daughter to Elifha Winchel j^{ur} & his Wife aged 3 Months nearly
May 21 1780 Died ye aged Mrs Martha Moor wife to mr Amos Moor
May 26 1780 Died Rebecca Booth aged 5 years & half
Auguſt 29 1780 Died Hanorah Daughter to Ifaac Phelps & his Wife
Auguſt 30 1780 Died Mary Daughter to Jeſſe Forward & his Wife a infant of 1 day old of Monſtrous Birth
Novr 14 1780 Died an infant male Child of Enoch Phelps^{s} & his Wife
Decr 18 1780 Died Ulric Jordan Booge Son to R^{vd} Aaron Jordan Booge & Grace his Wife Aged 6 Months & 26 Days
April 26 1781 Died Mary ye Wife of Mr Oliver Winchel
June 23 1781 Died Mr Joſiah Phelps
Auguſt 8 1781 Died a female infant daughter to Ifaac Owen j^{ur} & Wife on ye day of its birth
[76] Oct 6 1781 Died Sam^{ll} Son to Sam^{ll} Clark & Ruth his Wife
Novr 12 1781 Died ye Aged Mrs Mary Alford
Decr 3 1781 Died ye Aged Mrs Elifabeth Bacon
Feb 7 1782 Died Mrs Margaret Owen wife to Dea^{n} Sam^{ll} Owen
March 12 1782 Died Elifabeth Daughter to Capt And^{w} Hillyar & his Wife aged 3 Weeks nearly
Died Ruth Daughter to Sam^{ll} Clark & his Wife
Died ye Aged Mr John Granger
Died Mrs Lydia Gillet
April 26 1783 Died an Infant Child, Son to Lt Benj^{a} Thrall & his Wife Sine Nomine
June 4th 1783 Jeſſe Alford departed this Life
July 24 1783 Died ye aged Mrs Sarah Caſe
Died London Freebody Negro
Oct 9th 1783 Died Sam^{ll} Son to Stephen Griffin & Wife
Oct 14 1783 Died Mrs Margaret Viets
Oct 17 1783 Died Enf^{n} Thos Stephens
Died Wid Elifabeth Phelps
Jan^{ry} 21 1784 Died Lydia daughter to Dr John Howe & his Wife
Feb^{ry} 25 1784 Died the aged Wid^{w} Hannah Hurlbut
Decr 11th 1784 Died Benjamin Son to Mr Benjamin Wright & his Wife aged about 1 Year & 8 Months.
[77] Jan^{ry} 4 1785 Died ye aged Widow Jemima Winchel
Feb^{ry} 1785 Died Enf^{n} Martin Winchel aged 73 years
March 24 1785 Died Nathan Son to John Miner & his Wife

May 1 1785 Died an infant male Child of Mr David Goulds & his Wife

May 15 1785 Died Lucina Gay Daughter to Mr Richard Gay j^{r} & Wife aged 3 years & four months

May 29 1785 Died Mrs Lucy Winchel in ye Sity ninth year of her age

June 18th 1785 Died Mrs Jerusha Griffin Wife to Mr Elisha Griffin

Novr 30th 1785 Died Mrs Mary Houce

December ye 12th Day 1786 Died nancy the wife of mr Enoch Phelps

December ye 31st Day 1786 Died Annah the wife of mr David Higley

Jan ye 5th Day 1787 Dr John How Died

Jan ye 16 Day 1787 Deacon Samuel Owen Died

march ye 7th Day 1787 Died Sur William Pinder fun to mr John How Deceased

march ye 30th Day 1787 Died an Infan male Child of william Pikes and his wife

march ye 31 Day Died oliver the fone of mr Daniel Halladay

april ye 2nd Day 1787 Died a male Child of mr Phinehas Stephens and his wife

april ye 22nd Day 1787 Died ye aged mr nathaniel Griffin in the 80 year of his age

may ye 23rd Day 1787 Died Dorus moor fone to Joel moor and wife in 19 year of age

may ye 31st Day 1787 a male Child ftill born to mr Joseph Rice and wife

June ye 8th Day 1787 Died a female Child but fue Hours old born to John Thrall 3^{d} and wife

June ye 9 Day 1787 Died the wife of mr Joseph Royce

Septr ye 23rd Day 1787 Died a femeal Child ftill born to Joel moor and wife

march ye 3rd Day 1788 Died mr James moor in ye 72nd year of his age

march ye 27th Day 1788 Died marcy the wife of mr Livy Addams

may ye 15th Day 1788 Died Nathaniel marther Jur

July ye 2nd Day 1788 Died mr Aaron Phelps

December ye 27th Day 1788 Died the widow Dinah Granger in ye 80th year of her age

[78] January ye 24 Day 1789 Died Aaron Phelps

Sept ye 24th Day 1788 Died Anne Daughter to Joab Gillet and his wife

June ye 5th Day 1789 Died Ebenezer Cook

november ye 3rd Day 1789 oliver fon to mr william Pike and his wife Died

november ye 11th Day 1789 mr Ezekiel Phelps Died

march ye 28th Day 1790 Died meriam Baskomb
April ye 13th Day 1790 Died Hannah the wife of Capt Abil forward in the 73rd year of her age
may ye 7th Day 1790 Died Daniel fon to Capt Lemuel Bates and his wife
fept ye 5th Day 1790 Died Jemima the wife of mr feth owen
november ye 19th Day 1790 Died Joseph Phelps
December ye 12th Day 1790 Died a Female child Daughter to Cephas Clark and his wife
January ye 9th Day 1791 Died Jerufha wife to mr Edmond ftephens
may ye 27th Day 1791 Died a fon of mr Peletiah Alford and Anne his wife
June ye 4th Day 1791 Died friend fon to mr Daved Barnard and his wife
June ye 13 Day 1791 Died mr John Thrall 2nd of windsor
febuary ye 21st Day 1792 Died a female infant Child of mr Ruben forward & wife
march ye 5th Day 1792 Died a male Child of oliver Holcomb & his wife ftill Born
Auguft ye 10th Day 1792 Died Grove fon to Grove winchel and Grace His wife
October ye 2nd Day 1792 Died John fouthwell
november ye 7th Day 1792 Died Joel fon to Joel moor Junr and farah his wife
December ye 4th Day 1792 Died the widow Elifabeth Cornish
December ye 21st Day 1792 Died Martin fon to James Eno and Lucy his wife
January ye 18th Day 1793 Died Anna Daughter to oliver Cellog and his wife
January ye 19th Day 1793 Died Ulthe Clark fon to David Clark Junr and his wife
march ye 2nd Day 1793 Died Rofanah the wife of mr Ruben Phelps
march ye 4th Day 1793 Died Lucy the wife of mr Daniel Holloway
April ye 4th Day 1793 Died mr Jofeph ftrickland
June ye 14th Day 1793 Died Alma fon to Edward Thompson Junr and wife
June ye 25th Day 1793 Died mr Benjamin Thrall
October ye 5th Day 1793 Died Elezebeth the wife of mr Andrew Hillyer
January ye 11th Day 1794 Died Abfalmon Phelps
January ye 15th Day 1794 Died marcy the wife of mr Nathaniel Phelps
february ye 10th Day 1794 Died Elijah Pinder fon to Elijah Griswold & his wife of wintonbury

february ye 14th Day 1794 Died in this Parrish Ranfle fon to Elnathan Prat & his wife of Tithingham

march ye 9th Day 1794 a female Infant of Luke winchel & His wife ftill Born

march ye 11 Day 1794 Died in this Place the wife of Ezekiel Thrall of fimsbury

[79] July 8th 794. Died old Mr Mofs, in his 89th year.

Augt 15th 1794. Died Mary Wife to Richard Gay 77th.

Novr 12th 1794 Died Mrs Lydia Lewis Wife to Hezekiah Lewis.

January, 95. Buried a male Infant Still Born Alson Hoskins.

March 29th 1795. Died Mr Seth Owen aged

April 28th 95. Died Martha Daughter to Eli Strong & Wife aged one year

Octr 7th 95 Died Benona Veats, aged 80, member of our Church

Oct 26th 95 Died the Widow Higley agd 75

Decbr 30, 95 Died Fredrick Owen aged twenty two.

Jany 16th 96. Died Rachel Higley aged 21, Daughter to Jonathan Higly.

May 26th 96 Died Oliver Cromel Son to Reuben Forward and Wife

Augt 15th 96 Born and died Franklin Son to Joseph Cornifh and Wife

Old Mrs Viets died 96 June

Old Mrs Clark, 96, November.

[80] July 28th 1797 Died Azariah Phelps aged Sixty four.

Oct 8th 97 Died Benajah Owen aged fifty five years

December 30th 97 Died Anne Alford about two years old Daughter to Dan Alford & Wife.

Jany 5 1798 Died Mrs McCargan Wife to Mr McCargan a Stranger in this place.

Jany 12th 98 Died Elisha Winchel aged 70 years.

Jany 27th 1793 Died Berley Griswold Daughter to Elexander Griswold Jur

Died Abel Forward aged 88.

Died a Child of Nahum More

Died Lydia Clark Daughter to J. Clark 19th year

Israel Phelps had a Child Still Born Son

Novr 23, 1793 Died Norman Winchel aged eight Son to Grove Winchel.

1798 June 12 Died Alvin Halobart aged —

Sept 26th 99 Died Mrs Hanah Gillet Widow aged 75.

Feby 10th 1800 Died Sarah Gustin, Wife of Oliver Gustin aged —

Feby 3d 1800 Died the Widow Peas aged —

Also the Widow Cadwell aged, 97.

[81] May 7th 1800 Died Crecia Wife to Apellos Bates 26th year of her age

May 20th 1800 Died Joseph Son to Joseph Pinny (?) and Wife aged 5 months

Sept, 21, was born and died a female child, Apolos Hilyer & Sarah his Wife the Parents.

Octr 22d 1800 Was drowned Samuel Marshal an Inhabitant without any Relation in this place. With great decency and attention he was intered in our burying yard.

Novr 25th 1800 Died Gideon Case of Rainbow and was intered Poquonock, aged 79.

Novr 31st, Died Abigail Daughter to John Lewis and [?] his Wife. Aged 7 years.

Decemr 11, 1800 Died Mary Skinner Wife to Roswell Skinner aged 45

Jany 30th 1801 Died Patty Thrall aged eighteen Daughter to Luke Thrall & Wife.

Feby 3d, 1796 Died Mary Griffin aged 71.

Feby 13th 1801, Died Benona Griffin aged 85

June 8th 1801 Died Milton Owen, aged 17. Son to Isaac owen jun

June 21st 1801, Died Zophar Phelps aged 23

Do 1801, 20th Died Hiel Winchel aged —

[82] January 22d 1802 Died Maria Daughter Reuben Barker & Wife agd 2 years

Apr 12, 1802 Died Gloriana Wife of the Revd Whitield Cowles, In the twenty eight year of her Life. Alas.

June, a Child of Erastus Bates at the Birth.

July 20th 1802 Died Job More aged about sixty.

July 27th 1802 Died Sarah Wife to Afahel Holcom Jur aged 64th

July 26th, a Prisoner died

July 28th Captain Edmund Stephens aged 36th

Augt 12th 1802 Died Betsy More Daughter of Ozias More & Wife Et. 17.

Sept. 4th 1802 a child of D. Rogers & Wife Infant.

Ocr 6th 1802. Died Jemima Watson about 90 years Old.

Nov A Child of Thankful Holcom.

Dr A Mrs Dibble a Stranger in a Strange Land.

Also the Infant of J. Steward.

Janry 10th 1803 Died Anson Son to Calvin Holcom & Wife aged 20 months

Feb, 20th 1803 Died in comming into the world the first Child of Norman Griswold and Wife.

March 20th, 1803 Died John [?] Son of Samuel Thompson and Wife aged 3 weeks

[83] May 5th 1803 Died a Mr Smith aged about forty, a Stranger.

Sep^{t} 7th 1803. Died Desire Daughter to Jefs Clark aged 2½.
Sept 10th 1803 Died Betsey Daughter to Olin (?) Stephens & Wife aged 4 years
Sept 28th 1803. Died Zophar Bates, aged 49.
Sept 30th 1803 Died Alfred Son to James L. Dyre and Wife aged 3½
Oc^{r} 6th 1803 Died Abiel Son to Jefs Clark & Wife ag^{d} 4 months
Died Catharine Wife to Naham More in her 58th year
March 21st 1804. Died in the Birth a child of Roger Filer & Wife.
Sept. 19th 1804. Died Sarah, 2^{d} Wife to Afahel Holcom Jr
May 26th 1805 Hezekiah Lewis aged 55 years.
Died 18th Dinah Wife to Afahel Holcom the 1st
July 1805 Roswell Phelps aged 41.
Also Elnathan Alderman aged 72.
Oc^{r} 6th 1805. Died Levi Pinney aged 56.
Oc^{r} 25th 1805 Died Ephraim Son to Seth Hauly & Wife aged 60 Days
No^{r} 15th 1805 Died a Child of Phinehas Newton, aged 40 Days
O^{t} Richard Gay aged eighty six died eminently Good.
Died a Child of Moses Phelly & Wife. Also Walter Thrall & Wife lost a both immediately after the birth, premature first.
Feb 21st 1806 Died the Wife of Oliver Allen in her 25th year
Feb 26th 1806 Died Mrs Lydia Howe Daughter Mr R. Gay
Feb 27th Died Azariah Phelps aged 44.
Feb 28 Died the Wife of Roger Filler ag^{d} 34 days [?]
May 16th 1806 Died the wife of Joseph Forward Eſ^{r} in Sixty eight year.
June 16th 1806 Died Edward Thompson aged 84.
Oc^{r} Died a Child Daughter to the Stranger Sheldon & Wife aged 4
[84] Feb 1808, 22^{d} Died Josiah Alford, aged 82 Deacon of the Church
July 1808 Died Harvy Phelps Son of Rofwell Phelps deced aged
Oc^{r} 1808 Died Joel Clark, aged
Oc^{r} 1808 Died Anis Philer aged 12
No^{r} 1808 Died the wife of Capt Lemuel Bates aged
Dec 21st 1808 Died Truman Phelps aged
Feby 7 1809 Died Luther Holcomb.
Feby 7 1809 Died Mrs. Laura (?) Foster, Widow.
July 15th 1816 Died Capt Worthy Thrall
July 16th died Widow Thrall
Oct. 8th 1816 Milton Thompson son of Samuel Thompson.
Oct. 29th 1816 Jesse Moore died.
Oct. 30th 1816 the wife of Samuel Clark died

Oct 19th 1794 The Church of X celebrated the Sacrament of the Lords supper in Turkeyhills.

Whitfield Cowles Pastor.

Apl 20th 95 Celebrated the Sacrament.

July 27th, Cellebrated the Sacrament.

Octr 11th 95 Celebrated the Sacrament of the Lords Supper.

Nov. Celebrated the Lords Supper.

[85] A. D. 1796

1 Apl Attended the Lords Supper.

2 Attendance on the Supper of the Lamb

1797 Church of X endeavor to Celebrate this great feast five times a year.

[86] August 3d 1794 Admited Benjamin Wright & Tirza his Wife to full Communion with the Church of Christ in Turkeyhills. May they live to the glory of God.

August 10th 1794 Admitted to full communion, Afahel Holcom jun & his Wife.

Also the Widow Anne Thrall.

June 27th 95 Admitted Charity Wife to Oliver Winchel into full Communion.

Jan 24th 96 Admitted Catharine, Mary Havens and Gloriana Cowles to full Communion.

Sept 1805 Admited Justin R. Stephens. Mercy Stephens and Sarah Stephens into full Communion with the Church of Christ in Turkeyhills

August 1811 Mrs Luranah Skinner wife to Roswell Skinner was Admited to full Communion with the Church of Christ in Turkey Hills by the Reverd John Taylor.

Nov. 10. 1811 Mifs Lucy Barney Afsented to the Confefsion of faith & was Baptized & admitted to full Communion with the Church of Christ in Turkey Hills by the Revend John Taylor.

[87] August 30 1812 Mr Joel Clark was admited to full Communion with the Church of Christ in Turkey Hills by the Riverd Mr Stebbins who Baptizd his Daughter Lydia

Sepr 2d 1814 Mr Walter Thrall and Lydia his wife were propounded for Admifsion into the Church

Same day Mr Hervy Skinner and his wife were propounded for Admifsion into the Church

Sunday. Octo 16, 1814 Mr Walter Thrall with Lydia his wife & Mr Hervy Skinner & Deborah his wife were Admitted into full Communion with this Church: by the revnd Nathall Dwight, & Mr Thrall had three Children Babtizd Mary Martha & Newton Walter & Mr Skinner had his Daughter Babtizd Lydia

and the Sacrament of the Supper was Admisted by the Revd Mr N. Dwight.

[88] Sabbath. Janry 8th 1815 The Following person were propounded. for Admifsion into the Church

viz. Mrs Polly Buck, wife of Docr E. Buck

Mrs Chloe Robbins, wife to Appleton Robbins
Mifs Abia Griswold
Wido Sarah Phelps
Mrs Ruth Clark wife of Capt Joel Clark
Mifs Mehitabel Bafsett
Mrs Deborah Hoskins wife of Mr James Hoskins
Mifs Jerusha Newton
Mrs Siana Hurlbut, wife of Alex Hurlbut

Sabbath Jany 22d 1815 the Above Mrs Polly Buck, Chloe Robbins, Abia Griswold, Sarah Phelps, Ruth Clark, Deborah Hoskins were admited into full Communion with this Church by the Revd Allen McLean

& Mahitable Bafsett & Siana Hurlbut were Babtizd and Admitted into full Communion with this Church

& the Wid Sarah Phelps had her Children Babtizd
viz. Almira
Cromwell
Melifsa
Newton
Jane
John Benajah
Richard Randolph
Henry Cecil

[89] Sabbath Febey 26th 1815 The Following persons were propounded for admifsion into the Church
Viz. Dan Alford
Timothy Tibbals
Hervey Phelps
Benjamin Landers
Laura Newton
Rhoda Filer.

Sabbath. March. 12th 1815 the following person were Admitted into full Communion with this Church & the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered by Mr Thos Robbins.
Viz. Dan Alford
Timothy Tibballs & was Babtizd
Hervy Phelps & was Babtizd
Benjamin Landers
Laura Newton, & was Baptizd.

[90] March 2 1777 Adminiftered ye Sacrament of ye Lords Supper.

July 6 1777 Adminiftered ye Sacrament of ye Lords Supper

Septr 7 1777 Adminiftered ye Sacrament of ye Lds Supper

Novr 10 1777 Adminiftered ye Sacrament of ye Lds Supper

Jan 4 1778 Adminiftered ye Sacrament of ye Lds Supper

March 1 1778 Administered ye Sact of ye Lds Supper

May 3 1778 The Sacrt of ye Lds Supper was adminiftered by mr J. Strong

July 5 1778 Adminiſtered ye Sacr^t of ye L^ds Supper
Sept 6 1778 Administered ye Sacr^t of ye L^ds Supper
Jan. 3^d 1779 Adminiſtered ye L^ds Supper
March 7 1779 Adminiſtered ye Sacrament of ye L^ds Supper
Novr 7 1779 Adminiſtered ye Sacrament of ye L^ds Supper
Jan 2 1780 Adminiſtered ye Sacrament of ye L^ds Supper
[91] March 4 1781 Adminiſtered ye Sacrament of ye L^ds Supper
May 6 1781 Adminiſtered ye Sacrament of ye L^ds Supper
July 8 1781 Adminiſtered ye Sacrament of ye L^ds Supper
[92] Sabbath. May. 21, 1815 The Following persons were proupounded for Admiſsion into the Church
Viz. Apollos G. Hillyer and
Sarah his Wife.
Betsy Washburn
Micah Moor
Silas Meachum
Asaph Landers
Sally Graham
Deborah Thrall
Horace Phelps
Eliza Robbins
Sabbath. June. 4, 1815 the above Named persons were all Admitted into full Communion with this Church and the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was Admisted by the Revd Mr Rowland of Windsor
and Jerusha Newton & Rhoda Filer were Babtiz^d & admited into the Church & 3 Children of A. G. Hillyer were babtiz^d Winthrop, Apollos & Sarah Jane & 4 of Charles & Betsey Washburn Viz Abigail Bigelow Elizabeth Gay Mary Rebeckah & Esther Maria.
[93] Sabbath June 4th 1815 2 Children of Justin R. Stevens were Babtiz^d Viz Betsy Ann & Justus Porter, and 2 children of James Hoskins & Wife Viz. James Casper & Alonzo Chester, by the Revd Henry A. Rowland
Wednesday 21 June 1815 At a Regular Church meeting Conven^d at the Meeting House in Turkey Hills Granby The Reven^d Nathaniel Dwight Chosen Moderator. when the meeting was Opened by Prayer by the Moderator and proceeded to Ballot for a Deacon when Brother Hervey Skinner was Chosen and Accepted the Appointment and was then Chosen Treasure of the Church, Meeting Closed by prayer by the Moderator.
Sabbath July. 23^d 1815 Miſs Cynthia Thrall was propounded for Admiſsion into this Church.
Sabbath August 6th 1815 Miss Cynthia Thrall was Admited into full Communion with this Church by the Reven^d John Taylor and the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was Administered.

[94] Decr 5 1776 Elijah Wolworth & Mahitabel his Wife upon a Confeſſion on for Fornication were received into Caharity with this C^{hh}

March 15 1777 Timothy Moore & Abigail his Wife upon a Confeſſion for fornication were received into Charity with this C^{hh}

March 15 1777 Jane Cook upon a Confeſſion of repeated inſtances of Fornication was received into Charity with this C^{hh}

July 27 1777 David Bernard & Dorotha his upon a Confeſſion for fornication were received into Charity with this C^{hh}

Oc^{t} 5 1777 Sam^{ll} Forward Nathl Clark Pelatiah Adams Ezekiel Phelps j^{ur} & Reuben Phelps upon a Confeſſion for Stealing were received into Charity with this C^{hh}

Decr 18 1777 Ahaz Holcomb upon a Confeſſion for Stealing & diſobedience to Parents was received into Charity

Oc^{t} 4 1778 Deborah Alderman upon a Confeſſion for fornication was received into Charity.

Novr 15 1778 Martin Winchel ju^{r} upon a Confeſſion for Sundry immoral Practiſes was received into Charity

Feb. 14 1779 Reuben Clark & Zeruiah his Wife upon a confeſſion for fornication were received into Charity

Sept 19 1779 Martin Griffin and Ann his Wife upon a confeſſion of fornication were received into Charity

Jan. 23 1780 Thomas Stevens j^{ur} & Fruzzel his Wife upon a Confeſſion for fornication were received into Charity

[95] March 10 1782 Ebenezer Merriman & Mahitabel his wife, upon a Confeſſion for Fornication, were received into Charity

Jan^{ry} 12 1783 Dinah ye Wife of Dea^{n} Aſahel Holcomb upon a Confeſſion for Intemperance was received into Charity.

March 9 1783 Jeſſe Forward upon a Confeſſion for Sundry Immortalities was received into Charity

March 15 1783 Martin Winchel j^{ur} upon a Confeſſion for Sundry Immortalities was received into Charity

Jan^{ry} 1783 Sam^{ll} Clark & Ruth his Wife upon a Confeſſion for Fornication Were received into Charity.

Jan 4 1784 Deborah Wife to Stephen Griffin 2^{d} upon a Confeſſion of Fornication was received into Charity

[96] Sabbath 3^{d} Septm 1815 Wid^{o} Sarah Potter was proupounded for Admiſsion into this Church

Sabbath. September. 17, 1815 Wid^{o} Sarah Potter was Admitted into full Communion with the Church of Christ in Turkey Hills. by the Revd Asa Hillyar from New Jersey

Sabbath. Oct. 1. 1815. the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was Administed by the Rev^{d} Mr Younglove from Stephentown, and a letter from the Church in New Hartford recommending Mrs Charity Winchel, now. Hoskins to the care & watch of this Church was read & approv^{d} and she is considerd as under the care & watch of this Church accordingly

[97] Sabbath April 7th 1816. The Reverend Eber L. Clark Administered the Sacrament of the Lords Supper and Baptized Mary Daughter to Silas Meacham and his Wife.[1]

[100] At ye Same Meeting Voted that Perſons tho Baptiſts by proffeſſion yet being Orderly Walkers in Xtianity may be admitted to occaſional Communion in ys Chh on yr Deſire.

At ye Same Meeting a Complaint was exhibited againſt Mr Nathl Mather by Mr Thos Hawley for Breach of ye fourth Command by doing worldly buiſneſs on ye Lds Day & likewiſe for repeated & continued abſence from Public Worship Voted that He ye Sd N. Mather is guilty according to Complaint & alſo of Contempt of ye authority of X in his chh in not attending a chh Meeting wh regularly required thereto.

Voted alſo to adjourn till March 13 1783.

Mar. 13 Met according to adjournment.

Voted an Excommunication for Mr Micah Moor & Mr Elijah Wolworth to take place one fortnight after ye Copies of ye Letters of admonition be Sent to them. Voted that after ye Same Steps have been taken with others as have been taken with mr Moor & Mr Wolworth & they prove ineffectual the Paſtor proceed to excommunicate them.

Voted alſo to diſſolve this Meeting

April 20th 1783

Micah Moor after being treated as directed in the goſpel & remaining obſtinate was excommunicated from ye Chh for Intemperance, continued abſence from public Worſhip & ordinances uſing prophane Language & unchriſtian Quarrelling & contention.

April 30th 1784

At a meeting of ye Chh legally convened

Dn Aſahel Holcomb Mrs Richard Gay John Auſtin Joſiah Alford & Dn Saml Owen were appointed A committee to be with & aſſiſt ye Paſtor in inſpecting ye State of ye Chh & Congregation in ys Place.

Turky Hills Sept 13 1784

At a Chh Meeting regularly convened at ye Meeting Houſe & continued by Several Adjournments untill ye 30th of Novr Inſtant. Voted that after ye Converſation we have had upon ye Subject relating to ye Affairs between the Paſtor & Chh in this Place Our difficulties are Such as require the advice & aſſiſtance of neighbouring Siſter Chhs

[101] Voted alſo that we Send to Seven neighbouring Chhs (viz) The firſt Chh in Windſor ye firſt Chh in Suffield ye firſt Chh in Weſt Springfield the Chh in North Windſor the firſt Chh in Hartford, the Chh in Northington & the Chh in Salmon Brook.

Voted that this Council be deſired to meet at ye dwelling Houſe of Rvd Aaron Jordan Booge at 11 of ye OClock A. M. on Wedneſ-

[1] Pages 98, 99 are blank.

day ye 15 day of Decr next. & that D^n Afahel Holcomb, Capt Joſeph Forward & m^r John Auſtin be a Committee to be with ye Paſtor & affiſt in preparing & Sending Letters Miſſive to ye C^hhs above mentioned & managing matters before S^d Council in behalf of ye C^hh in this Place.

Voted to diſſolve this Meeting.

The above Votes were paſſed by ye C^hh this 30th day of Novr 1784 Teſtatur Aaron J. Booge Paſtor

Letters Miſſive were accordingly Sent out to the Several C^hhs mentioned bearing date Decr 1st 1784.

No^vr 28 1784

Nathaniel Mather, after having been treated as the Goſpel directs, was Solemnly excommunicated from fellowſhip & communion with this C^hh for ye Sins of Sabbath breaking repeated & continued Abſence from public Worſhip & ordinances & contempt of ye Authority of X in his C^hh.

June 30 1785

A Meeting of ye C^hh was regularly holden at ye Meeting Houſe & after Some conſultation on Matters laid before them adjourned to July 11th 4 of ye Oclock P. M.

July 11 1785 Met according to adjournment & after [102] due enquiery & Conſultation the following Question was put (viz) Whether it be ye Opinion of this C^hh that there is Sufficient evidence to Support a Charge against Capt Jo^s Forward a brother in this C^hh for obtaining John Minor to Sign a certain paper by undue & unchriſtian Influence. passed in ye Negative.

Mr Oliver Kellogg was recommend by the Church of X in Salmon brook to the Church of X in Turkey hills and admitted & received accordingly Novr 2^d 1794.

Oc^r 1, 97 Mrs Widow Eunice Hicox came to the church of X in Turkey hills recommend by Uriel Gridly Pastor of Xs church in Watertown.

No^v 17, 1801

Held by legal warning a Church meeting in order to choose a Deacon in the place of Ase^l Holcom, who now more than eighty and having served near fifty years desired a succeſsor, but made no choice, adjurned to Wedneſsday one fortnight—2^ol^k P. M.

Test Pastor[1]

[104] At a Church meeting Holden at the meeting House in Turkey Hills on the 2 Day of may 1794 when Convened Voted to Give mr whilfield Cowles a Call or invitation to ſettle over us in the worke of a Gospel minister and the ſaid mr Cowles accepting our Invitation the Church Choſe Richard Gay Jonathan Higley Isaac Owen Junr and Samuel Clark a Committee to Leed on to ordination

Asahel Holcomb Church Clerk

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A Covenant for the Church of Christ in Turkey hills.

Yo do now in the presence of God and before Angels and Men, who are witnefses of this transaction, solemnly avouch the Lord Jehovah, God the Father, Son & holy Ghost to be your God. You do also take the holy Scriptures to be the only Rule of your faith and practice, and together with yourself give up your ofspring to God. You acknowledge your sinfulnefs by nature and practice. And all your hopes of pardon and Salvation are built only on the righteousnefs and satiffaction of Jesus Christ. Whom you now take to be your only Saviour your Prophet, Priest and King. Solemnly promising with the help of divine grace to live in all respects according to the Rules and precepts of the Gofpel. And that you will carefully attend the Lords Supper (as the Spirit of God shall give you light.) That you will bring your Children to baptism and train them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and submit yourself to the Government and difcipline of Christ in his Church.

This you promise.

N B. Persons thus covenanting may bring their Children to Baptism, and not attend the Lords Supper.

[105] Rules for the good of the Church of X in Turkey hills.

1 The Minister in all Church meetings lawfully warned acts as Moderator and has a casting Vote.

2 A majority of members in a meeting lawfully warned shall ever Rule the Church.

3 In Case any difficulty between Minister and People arise a mutual Council shall be called from the consociated Churches.

4 A grand Parent member of the Church may present a grand Child for Baptism.

5 Any member of the Church may present an adopted Child and Servant for baptism.

6 It is the opinion of this Church there is pointed out in the word of God but one Covenant between Christ & his Church.

7 That the ordinance of the Lords supper be attended quarterly.

8 In Case a member of the Church considered himself agrieved and can not receive satiffaction and redrefs in the Church he shall have the right, privelige of calling a mutual advisory Council from other Churches.

9 One of the Parents being in Covenant may present their Children for baptism.

Signed
Whitfield Cowles Paf^{t} Elect

Committee
Richard Gay
Jonathan Higly
Saml Clark
Isaac Owen Jun

Turkey hills June 17th 1794.

June 18th 94.

A true copy test Whitfield Cowles Pastor.

[106] Nov 29, 1797

Held by legal Warning a Church meeting at Afahel Holcom's When the Church agreed that Covenanters had a right when ever the Spirit of God gave them light, Should by application to the Pastor, tho Should on Sacramental Lecture Day Signify it to the Church, desiring the intending Communicant to present. Thus partake of the Sacrament. And disolved.

Test Pastor.

Decebr 1st 1798. Church meeting

Held by legal warning in order to Chose a Deacon, and after voting unanimously that Covenanters had a right to vote for this Office, adjourned to the last monday in January 2ock A. M.

Test Pastor.

Jany 28th 99

Agreable to adjournment, held a Church meeting, made no Choice of a Deacon, being very few Voters present, the meeting still stands adjourned to second Monday in March next 3ock P. M. test Pastor.

March 11th 99

Agreable to Adjournment held a Church meeting & made Choice of Josiah Alford & Richard Gay as Deacons in the Church of J X in Turkey hills and difolved the meeting

Test Pastor.

Nov 17, 1801

Held by Legal warning a Church meeting in Order to Choose a Deacon, but Made no Choice and adjourned to Wednesday one fortnight, 2 Ok P. M.

Decr 2, 1801

Agreeable to Adjournment meet in church meeting and made Choice by universal voic of the Church Roswell Skinner as Deacon. sd Skinner refusing, the Church prevailed on him to take their appointment into Consideration till the 1t Wednesday in April next, to which day sd Church meeting Stands ajourned 2 o P. M. Test, Pastor.

[107] April 2d hour P. M. 1st Wednesday

The foregoing adjourned Meeting was held, & sd R. Skinner found still to object to his appointment Where upon sd Meeting was difsolved.

Test Pastor

April 28th 1805 A Church meeting was warned to be Attended on the following Saturday at 1st O Cl P. M. for the purpose of Chosing a Deacon.

May 4th the Church Convened and Made Choice of Phinehas Stephens as their Deacon, who being present did in a becoming modesty accept the Office. And prayer was made appropriate and the Meeting Adjourned with out day.

Test W. C. Pastor.

N^ov 19th 1808 At a Church meeting warned as the Gofpel directs, for the purpose of Considering the doings of the North Consociation in Hartford County, in a formal attempt to take from s^d Church their Pastor. Voted unanimously that the doings of s^d Council afsembled to Consider, hear and determine the Complaint of Rofwell Skinner & others against the Rvd. Whitfield Cowles, were contrary to the word of God and therefore null and void, for the following Reasons.

1st The Church of Christ in Turkey hills had not a letter missive requesting her to take a seat in fd Council by her mefsenger which right was hers she not being a party.

2 S^d Council voting to difpense with the laws of Christ in the 18th Chapter of the Gofpel of Mathew did deny the first and second Steps therein written to be necefsary in reclaiming an offending Brother, which steps are by the great head made necefsary, yea are the [108] true duty, And therefore fundamental to all holy and Christian discipline.

3rd Said Council did practically go on the ground of receiving an accusation against an Elder at the mouth of or before One witnefs in direct violation of Gods holy word.

4th Said Council altho' our beloved Pastor did turn to them saying I repent Brethren of all in which you shall find me guilty, did not forgive him as Christ Jesus demands.

5th Said Council did invade the right of the Church of Christ in Turky hills by taking their Pastor virtually from them, without their Confent and against their will formally exprefsed to f^d Confociation, great was their violence trampling the unalienable rights of Christs Church beneath their feet.

6th Said Council demurring Judgment on Pastor Church and Society, was asked by said pastor to Show the Chapter, in Gods holy word, or the pafsage, leaf or page in Seabrook platform, Justifying such Judgtment, but would not, while it was their duty to give reasons of their hope, that they had done right and Shew their warrant in the exercise of such power.

[109] 7th Said Council did not regard the Constitution, between f^d pastor Church and Society which is altogather Congregational. One article of which is "that if any difficulty arise between Minister and people it shall be adjusted and fettled by a Mutual Council." Another Article is, "That in Case any member of the Church be agrieved and cannot receive redrefs in the Church, a mutual Council fhall be called from the afsociated Churches."

8th Said Council did not regard the manner of Settlement and Ordination of s^d Pastor, which took place by a mutual call of Elders and delegates from any of the Churches of Christ, without refference to the North Confociation in Hartford County.

We the Church of Christ in Turky hills do therefore for the above reasons in the Name of our Divine Lord and Master withdraw our fellowship from and folemnly difsolve all connection

with f^d Confociation as an unchristian body, an Engine of Tyrrany and opprefsion "Come ye out of her my people that ye be not partakers of her plagues and Sins" She may no more invade our holy rights, Jesus Christ is our only head and the word of God our only rule of Christian faith and discipline.

Securly (?) and solemnly Done and unanimously voted by the Church of Christ in Turky hills this 19th day of N^v 1808

Whitfield Cowles Moderator

[*] Sep^t 15th 1810

At a regular Church Meeting convened at the meeting house on this day, in consequence of public notice, given on the 2^d Inf^t. The Rev. John Taylor was chosen Moderator (pro-tempore). The meeting was then opened by prayer by the Moderator. After which a letter was read Directed to the Church by the Moderator of the North Consociation in the County of Hartford requesting the attendence of the C^hh by their Deligate at the next meeting of S^d Confociation.

The C^hh then proceeded to consider the doings of a former meeting respecting the difsolution of the connection between them and the said Consociation. After which the following vote passed unanimously—viz—Voted that the Connection between this Church and the North Consociation in the County of Hartford be, from this time forward reeftablished on the same principles on which it was at first formed, the votes of the C^hh which have pafsed since the dismissal of the Rev. Whitfield Cowles to the Contrary notwithstanding.

Roswell Skinner was then Chosen Deligate to the next Consociation.

The C^hh then proceed to make choice of a Standing Moderator, and Clerk, Deacon Asahel Holcomb was chosen Moderator & Mr Appleton Robbins Clerk

[**] The C^hh then Voted to request the Rev. Whitfield Cowles to Deliver the C^hh Records into the hands of the Clerk.

John Taylor, Moderator.

Granby Turkey Hills August 10, 1811

At a regular Church meeting conven^d at the Meeting House on this day agreeable to publick notice given on the 28th July last.

The Revn^d John Taylor was chosen moderator Pro: tempore,

The meeting was then opened by prayer by the Moderator.

on the request of Mr Thomas Hawley he was restor'd to Church Communion & fellowship. the meeting then difsolv^d

Test A Robbins, Church Clerk

[110] On Application of Mr Thomas Hawley in his own name and by desire of Several Individual members of the Church in Turkey Hills for advice respecting the Church Standing of their late pastor the Revd Whitefield Cowles. The Afsociation are of Opinion that a Minister dismifsed from the pastoral relation ceases to be a member of the Church of Which he was the late

pastor, And that a Minister while under the censure of the Consociation is disqualified for the priviliges of Church Communion.

Done in Aſsociation at the House of the Revd Isaac Porter in Granby Feby 5th 1812 } Aaron Church Moderatr test Nathaniel Gaylord Scribe

a true coppy of the Certificate

A. Robbins Church Clerk

[111] November 7th 1815

At a lawfull warned Meeting of the Presbyterian Church in Turkey hills holden at the Meeting house.

Revd Thomas Robbins presided.

Meeting opened by prayer by the Moderator.

Hervey Skinner chosen Clerk protemporary.

Voted that this Church present a call to Mr Hervey Wilbur desiring him to take the pastoral Charge of the Church ingaging in case of his acceptance of the Call that we will endeavour to afford him our steady support and aſsistance in the performance of the important duties of the Gospel Ministry.

Voted to choose a committee to present the above vote to Mr Wilbur accompanying the minutes of the society Meeting of Nov. 3^{d} 1815 and to treat with him in concert with the Society's Committee on the subject of Settlement for f^{d} Committee chose

Samuel Woodruff
Walter Thrall } Brethren of the Church.
Isaac Owen Jr

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday of December 1815 to time immediately following the society Meeting which stands adjourned to f^{d} day as may be found on record. Concluded by prayer.

Hervey Skinner Clerk protem

A true Copy

Test Joel Clark Church Clerk

December 4th 1815 Adjourned Church Meeting opened Isaac Owen Jr Chosen Moderator. Meeting adjourned to the third monday of December Instant time immediately following the Society Meeting on f^{d} day.

Hervey Skinner Clerk

A true Copy

Joel Clark Church Clerk

[112] Dec. 18th. Meeting opened by the Moderator.

Received and read 1st Communication from Mr Wilbur Voted to acceed to the stipulations therein contained if he shall settle as our Pastor which remains on file to be Seen. Voted take further measures relative to calling and settling Mr Wilbur. Voted to adjourn to thursday present week time after Society Meeting of f^{d} day

Hervey Skinner Clerk protem

A true Copy

Test Joel Clark Church Clerk

December 21st Church Meeting holden by adjournment. Opened by the Moderator.

Voted unanimously to give Mr. Hervey Wilbur a second Call to settle in the Ministry with this Church and people. Voted to give the sum of three Hundred dollars as a Compensation for his services annully and to agree to the stipulations proposed by him in his first Communication.

In consequence of Mr Appleton Robbins wishing and Making it Manifest to the Church that he was desirus to be excused from the duty of Clerk of the Church Voted to excuse Mr Appleton Robbins from that Office Voted to Choose Joel Clark as a Standing Clerk for the Church.

Voted to adjourn to the first thursday of January 1816 two Oclock P. M. Hervey Skinner Clerk protem

A true Copy

Test Joel Clark Clerk

January 4th 1816. Meeting holden by adjournment Opened by the Clerk.

Voted to disolve this Meeting

Test Joel Clark Church Clerk

[113] At a Church Meeting Regularly warned and holden at the Centre School House Turkey hills February 28th 1816. Meeting opened by prayer. Meeting adjourned until Monday evening next.

Test Joel Clark Church Clerk

At a Church Meeting Holden by adjournment at the Centre school house March 4th 1816.

Meeting opened by the Clerk.

Dr Silas Meacham Chosen Moderator. Voted that Dec. Hervey Skinner should disclose to the church the object of this Meeting.

Accordingly he presented a Complaint to the Church against Sister Deborah Thrall in the words following

Brethren of the Church before you I lay a charge against our sister Deborah Thrall of her disorderly walk in the following particulars (Viz)

1st That she has frequently played at Cards

2d That she has for a considerable time absented herself from publick worship on the Sabbath.

3rd That she has avoided the Company of Members the Church when She was requested to meet and converse with them.

At all which allegations she exhibits no apparent evidence of penitence or reformation.

the Church prodeeded to examine the evidence in support of the above Charges.

Voted that the above Artickles of the above Charge are Severally prooved to the Satisfaction of the Church.

Voted that the Church take up the labour commenced by Dea. Hervey Skinner with the above named Sister

Voted to Choose a Committee to labour with our Sister Deborah Thrall

Dea. Hervey Skinner
Silas Meacham
Samuel Woodruff
} Chosen a Committee for the above purpose

Meeting adjourned two weeks at this place

Test Joel Clark Church Clerk

[114] At a Church meeting Holden by adjournment at the Centre school house Turkey hills March 18th 1816.

Meeting opened by prayer from the Moderator

The Committee appointed to labour with Sister Deborah Thrall were called to make their report

And agreeable to the request they presented the following report.

Brethren Your Committee whom You appointed to converse and as far as in them lay to reclaim our Sister Deborah Thrall from her Disorderly walk and Conversation beg leave to Report that they on wednesday 13th of March Instant waited on said Sister Deborah and after conversing with her for Some time shewing her the Brotherly love which they bore her the desire of the Church that she should live and conduct as a true disciple of Christ, the danger she was apparently in while she continued in her present situation and concluding with exhortations and admonitions suited to her case All of which being done with the best ability of your Committee she manifested no sign of penitence for her past Anti-Christian conduct or Gave any evidence that she entended to refrain from vicious pursuits in future. Among many Questions which were asked her were the following Do You have a nearnefs of accefs to the throne of Grace at present? Answer No. Do You live entirely without prayer? Answer Yes. Have You relinquished the hope which you once manifested to have that you had been renewed in hart by the Holy Spirrit? She answered in the affirmative. What caused you to manifest so much concern for Your Soul during the late awakening in this place? Answer Because others did. Do You wish to Continue a Member of the Church to which You belong? Answer No.

Voted that Br Walter Thrall be requested to write a letter of admonition to Send to our Sister Deborah Thrall

Meeting adjourned one week.

Test Joel Clark Church Clerk.

[115] At a Church Meeting Holden by adjournment at the Center school House Turkey Hills March 25th 1816.

Meeting opened by prayer.

Meeting adjourned until the fifth day of April next at the Meeting House at 4 Oclock P. M.

Test Joel Clark Church Clerk.

At Church Meeting Holden by adjournment at the Meeting House Turkey Hills April 5th 1816.

Meeting opened by the Moderator

Br Walter Thrall requested to read the letter prepared for to admonish our Sister Deborah Thrall.

Accordingly he read as follows

Sister Deborah Thrall

Profefsor of Christianity.

We would assure You that we sincerely lament the occation of this addrefs. Yet it becomes the duty of the Church (of which you are a member) in the exercise of that watchfulnefs which we have most sollemly to Maintain over each other, to continue their labour with you in consequence of your disorderly walk, which has been represented to the Church and accepted to be substantially correct in the following particulars Viz.

That you have frequently played at Cards.

That You have for a considerable time absented Yourself from publick worship on the Sabbath.

That you have avoided the Company of Members of the Church when requested to meet and Converse with them

And that you have frequented the Company of Non profefsors.

And finally in Conversation with Brethren of the Church you acknowledge to have relinquished the hope which you once manifested of being renewed in hart by the Holy Spirrit And that you live entirely without prayer, and have no desire to continue a Member of the Church to which you now belong, and for all these things no evidence of penitence or reformation has been given.

Beloved these things ought not so to be. It becometh us therefore as Brethren, as the profefsed Deciples of [116] Christ, in meeknefs, Brotherly love and Charity, and with a deep sence of our responsibility to the great Head of the Church, to admonish, rebuke, and Exhort with all long suffering and patience, if haply these means by the blefsing of Him who careth for us may be made effectual to Your reformation, the renewal of the temper of your mind, and the final sanctification of Your Immortal Spirrit, O Deborah, with what language shall we addrefs You, we who have witnefsed Your proffeson and in days past Your apparent zeal for Christ, we who desire to seek the glory of Christ's Church and to feel deeply interested in Your Eternal well being, we must obey the apostle and rebuke the Younger women as Sisters with all privity, and knowing that in many things we offend all—we would desire to humble ourselves as in the Sight of God, and pray that in this communication of love the Holy Spirrit may endite our exprefsions, that God thro us may speak powerfully and effectually to Your hart give You unfeigned repentance for sin, faith in the Saviour and a disposition

to new obedience, we would earnestly entreat you to reflect seriously and prayerfully on the nature and consequences of Your Conduct, and how awfully fatal if persifted in. How does Your Conduct compare with the Injunctions of the blefsed Gospel, that those who name the name of Christ must be carefull to part from all iniquity? How does it compare with the will of him who saith, Be ye holy as I am holy? Or How does it compare with those Sollemn Covenant Obligations You are under and which are recorded in Heaven as an eternal memorial of Your adoption into the family of Christ, or as a memorial of Your delusion or Hypocracy. Have You seriously reflected that you must one day appear before the Judgmentseat of Christ and answer to Your Injured Saviour? Have your carnal Joys while at the gaming Table never been interrupted with this Sollemn thought. Thy vows are upon me O God. And while afsociating with Companions in vice has not this command disturbed You. Come out from among them and be ye Seperated Saith the Lord and touch not the unclean thing and I will receive You and will be a father unto You and Ye [117] Shall be my Sons and Daughters saith the Lord allmighty. While you avoid the society of Christians and delight not in their conversation. Can You have peace? do not reflections of this kind Allarm You I have profefsed to love the Lord my God Yet have not that Spirrit in exercise which causes those who love and fear Him to speak often one to another. I have profefsed to love the Saviour and to become his follower. Yet I fear am destitute of that love to the Brethren which is the distinguishing Characteristic of his Diciples. And while you unnecifsarily neglect the public Worship of God on his holy Sabbath. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Forsake not the afsembling yourselves together as the manner of some is. From one Sabbath to another shall all flesh come to worship before me Saith the Lord, and ye shall keep my Sabbaths and reverence my sanctuary. I am the Lord. That constant neglect of prayer which You confefs is Your Case, is an Idea weighty and Solemn, it must almost deprive you from Sharing in that Christian Charity which is the bond of perfectnefs, and it stands in violation of the Commands of that God who alone answereth Prayer. He commands to pray always, pray without ceasing, lift up your Heart with Your hands unto God in the heavens. Blefs ye the Lord, praying in the holy Ghost giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Your confefsion that you have given up Your hope of being born of the Spirrit and the will of God and that you desire no longer to remain a Member of this Church, may charitably be considered in a degree as involuntary and as arising from a consciouf nefs of the inconsistincy of your conduct compared with Your profefsion Yet as one who has profefsed to become spirritually enlightened and to

have tasted the good word of life, if you continue in the neglect of known duty and in violation of Gods holy commands. You must give up your hope, and Your Brethren in Obedience to Christ's Commands must be constrained to consider of you as an Heathen Man and a Publican. [118] And that too under a view of that Sollemn and Momentoes Declaration of the great head of the Church to his Disciples that whatsoever Ye bind on Earth Shall be bound in Heaven. It will then remain for God and Your own conscience to apply the following declarations of his holy word. For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world thro the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ they are again entangled therein and overcome the latter end is worse with them then the Beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousnefs than after they have known it to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. The Just shall live by faith but if any draw back my Soul shall have no pleasure in Him. For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth there remaneth no more sacrifice for Sins but a certain fearful looking for of Judgment and firey indignation which shall devour the adversaries. It would be desireable here to adopt the language of the Apostle, and say, Beloved we are persuaded better things of you and things that accompany salvation tho we thus speak. You have the promise of Salvation if you will continue faithful to the end, the Blefsed Saviour he that holdeth the Starrs in his right hand Saith, He that overcometh the same shall be clothed in white raiment and I will not blot out his name out of the Book of life I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God and he shall go no more out, and I will write upon him my new name. We would exhort you to endure as a faithfull Soldier of Christ. When in darknefs you must remember that it is sin that hides the Saviour's face. Yet if we confefs our sins he is faithful and Just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousnefs. Tho You may have Crusified the Son of God afresh and put him to open Shame. Tho you may have brought [119] reproach upon his cause and strengthened the enemy. Yet God is merciful and we have an advocate with the Father even Jesus Christ the righteous. Tho you have wandered and Backsliden. Tho you may have abused the holy One of God the redeemer of souls. Yet self abhorance for sin, attend to the language of his mercy. Then saith the Lord I remember thee, the kindnefs of thy Youth. The love of thine espousals. Turn O Backsliding Children Saith the Lord for I am married unto You, and I will bring You to Zion. Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen and repent and do thy first works. Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to You. Be afflicted and Mourn and weep. Humble yourself in the Sight of the Lord and he shall lift you up. This is the language of Devine mercy thro a Redeemer. Be entreated, be encouraged then to

return by sincere repentance. Go before your God on the bended knees of Your Soul, and in true humility say. Father I have sinned against Heaven and in thy sight and am no more worthy to be called thy Child. and be afsured his mercy will be swift to meet you tho a great way off. The Church pray for you, we long for you in the Lord. And O that the blefsed Saviour who looked a denying Peter into repentance may turn and look upon you in mercy. That You may weep bitterly for sin, and humble yourself under the mighty hand of God that He may exalt you in due time. Casting all your care upon Him for He careth for You. Be sober be vigilant Because your adversary the Devil as a roaring Lion walketh about seeking whom he may devour, whom resist, stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in Your Brethren that are in the world. But the God of all grace who hath called us unto his eternal Glory by Christ Jesus after that ye have suffered a while make You perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. To Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.

[120] Voted that the letter presented by B^r Thrall is considered as proper and useful. Voted that the Clerk be instructed to present Sister Deborah Thrall with a copy of Said letter. Voted to Choose a Committee to converse and labour further with sister Thrall. Dea. Phinehas Stephens, Roswell Skinner, Isaac Owen Jr } Chosen a Committee for the above purpose

Meeting adjourned until the first Wednesday in June next at this place at 5 Oclock P. M.

Test Joel Clark Church Clerk

May 21st 1816.

At a lawfull warned Meeting of the Presbyterian Church in Turkey Hills holden at the Meeting House

Deacon Phinehas Stephens Chosen Moderator

Meeting opened by prayer from the Moderator

Voted unanimously that this Church present a call to the Rev. Eber L. Clark desiring him to take the pastoral Charge of the Church. Engaging in case of his acceptance of the Call that we will endeavour to afford him our steady support and afsistance in the performance of the important duties of the Gospel Ministry.

Justice R. Stephens, Walter Thrall, Joel Clark } Chosen a Committee to present the above Vote to the Rev. Eber L. Clark and to treat with him on the Subject of Settlement in Concert with Societyes Committee.

Voted to adjourn this meeting until Monday next at 4 Oclock P. M.

Test Joel Clark Church Clerk

[121] May 27th 1816.

Meeting holden by adjournment at the Meeting houfe the Committee reported an answer from the Rev. Eber L. Clark in the affirmative.

Voted that the same Committee be directed to make arrangement with Mr Clark and carry into effect the Settlement of Said Mr Clark. Also to represent the Church to the Council. Meeting adjourned two weeks from this day at 6 Oclock P. M.

Test Joel Clark Church Clerk

June 3rd 1816

At a Church Meeting holden by adjournment at the Meeting House. Meeting opened by the Clerk

The Committee appointed to converse with Sister Deborah Thrall Reported that they have endeavoured to converse with her but found her unwilling to hear them and She expreſsed a willingneſs to be turned out of the Church. Meeting adjourned until the third Monday in August next at 5 Oclock P. M.

Test Joel Clark Church Clerk

June 10th 1816.

Church Meeting holden by adjournment at the Meeting House. Meeting Opened by the Moderator.

Voted to disolve this Meeting.

Test Joel Clark Church Clerk[1]

[*] For Church Covenant, and articles of diſcipline, and other matters of Record the Reader is refered as follows.

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one hundred and seventy one

[1] The entries on pages 122–124 are omitted as they appear on early pages of the next following book of records.

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A Record of the Church in Turkey Hills from the Installation of the Rev. Eber L. Clark July 3d. 1816.

[2] Rev. Eber L Clark Installed 3d July 1816
Rev. Eber L Clark dismissed 5th July 1820 by his own request
Rev. Stephen Crosby was installed Nov. 22, 1826
Rev. Stephen Crosby was dismissed January 31, 1832.
Rev. Daniel Heminway was installed July 3rd 1832
Rev. Daniel Heminway was dismissed June 14, 1842
Rev. Jonas Bowen Clark was ordained Nov. 2, 1842
Rev. Jonas Bowen Clark was dismissed July 8, & to take effect Aug. 1, 1845

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[5] A Confession of faith.

1. You believe that there is but one God subsisting in three persons, the Father, the Son the Holy Ghost, in whom are all possible perfections.

2. You believe that God made & upholds all things by his power, & is the supreme Governor of all worlds.

3. You believe the holy Scriptures are the word of God, & are a perfect rule of faith and manners.

4. You believe that God made man upright, and originally instamped upon him his image of knowledge, of [6] righteousness & of holiness.

5. You believe that by reason of the sin and fall of the first man, Adam, he plunged himself & all his prosterity into a state of sin & misery.

6. You believe that it pleased God from eternity to choose some of fallen men to everlasting life through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth, and so in the fullness of time sent forth his only begotten Son made of a woman, made under the law to redeem them who are under the curse of the law.

[7] 7. You believe that Jesus Christ is the only Savior of man, neither is there salvation in any other, nor any other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.

8. You believe that repentance, faith, love & new obediance are the only conditions of eternal salvation stated in the gospel.

9. You believe that there are certain special ordinances instituted by Christ, which are baptism and the Lord's supper, that are in a religious manner to be observed by his followers.

10. You believe that the Lord's supper is an holly ordinance instituted by Christ, wherein by giving and [8] receiving Bread and Wine according to Christ's appointment his death is showed forth of which this is to be a standing memorial to the end of the world

11. And finally you believe that God has appointed a day in which he will judge the world by Jesus Chirst, and that in that day they who have done good shall be absolved and acquited and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoyment of God forever, But they who have done evil and died in their impenitency, shall be turned down to a burning hell, & lodged there forever.

[9] A Covenant

You do now in the presence of God and before angels and men who are witnesses of this transaction solemnly avouch the Lord Jehovah God the Father Son and Holy Ghost to be your God. You do also take the holy Scriptures to be the only rule of your faith & practice (and togather with yourself give up your offspring to God avouching the Lord to be your God & the God of your seed). You acknowledge your sinfulness by nature & by practice, and that all your hopes of pardon & salvation are [10] built only on the righteousness and satisfaction of Christ, whom you now take to be your Savior, your Prophet Priest and King, solemnly promising through the help of divine grace to live in all respects according to the rules and precepts of the gospel, that you will carefully attend on all the ordinances of it, and that you will submit yourself to the discipline and government of Christ in his Church.

[11] Church Votes and transactions.

1816 July 3 The Rev. Eber L. Clark was installed as Pastor over the Church and Society in Turkey Hills, with the understanding that he should preach one half the time as Chaplain at Newgate prison.

The gentlemen of the clergy who assisted in the Installation were

Reverend Nathan Perkins D.D. West Hartford.
Rev. Samuel Shepard Lenox (Mass.)
Rev. Henry A. Rowland Windsor.
Rev. Thomas Robbins East Windsor.
Rev. Shubael Bartlett East Windsor.
Rev. Francis L. Robbins Enfield.
Rev. Ebenezer Gay Suffield.

Rev. Joseph Mix West Suffield.
Rev. Isaac Porter Granby.
Rev. Allen M Lean Simsbury.

[12] August 21st At a meeting of the Church holden by adjournment.

Voted, That Sister Deborah Thrall be cited to appear before the Church and answer to the charges which have been brought against her.

Voted, That no person be admitted to occasional communion with this Church longer than one year without becoming a member in full communion, either by Letter or otherwise.

The meeting was then adjourned to August thirtieth.

[13] Aug. 30th The Church met according to adjournment.

Sister Deborah Thrall did not appear according to the citation sent her by vote of the Church at the last meeting, the matter was therefore defered for further consideration.

Voted, at this meeting that Dr. Silas Meacham at his own request be dismissed from this Church & recommended to the Church in Benson, Vermont.

Voted also, that this Church adopt and proceed according to the following Rule. That they will admit professing christians of other Denominations to occasional communion for the time limited by a preceding vote [14] provided they cordially believe what are commonly called the Doctrines of grace. Such as total depravity, regeneration by special grace, Justification by faith in Christ, the saints perseverence, particular election &c &c &c[1]

Meeting was then adjourned to Nov. 1.

Nov. 1st Met according to adjournment.

Voted, That they would labor no farther with Sister Deborah Thrall, as they have no hope of ever reclaiming her.

Voted also unaminously after prayer and much deliberation that she be excommunicated from the communion & fellowship of this Church.

[15] Meeting then dissolved.

1817 Feb. 28th At a meeting of the Church duly warned.

Voted that they will at some future meeting of the Church choose a Standing Committee to aid the Pastor in the affairs of discipline.

Voted also, that they will renew the covenant.

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[1] For the benefit of any reader who may be uncertain as to these doctrines of grace, the following definitions are given:

Total depravity—The total unfitness of man for the moral purposes of his being until born again by the influence of the Spirit of God.

Regeneration by special grace—Being born again, in a spiritual sense, through the covenant of baptism and thus receiving grace even though not sanctified to the will of God.

Justification by faith in Christ—Being accounted righteous in the sight of God through faith in the merit of Jesus Church, not through personal meritorious works.

The saints perseverence—The doctrine which teaches that persons who have once received the Holy spirit cannot finally fall from grace.

Particular election—The singling out or election of certain individuals to eternal life, by the direct will of God.

Horace Phelps appeared before the Church, and made his confession having joined a party of pleasure, & conducted unchristian like.

[16] The meeting was then dissolved.

March 12th. At a meeting of the Church duly warned, Voted that the following persons, Viz: Eliza Robbins, Cynthia Thrall, Mehitabel Bassett and the wife of Charles Buck, be desired to make some acknowledgement to the Church for the fault in which they have been overtaken in dancing, and that Isaac Owen and Roswell Skinner be a Committee to communicate to said persons the doings of the Church &c.

[17] Adjourned till wednesday the 19th. instant.

Met according to adjournment and without accomplishing the object of the meeting, adjourned again to Saturday 22d. instant.

Met according to adjournment. The Committee chosen to converse with the offending sisters, presented to the Church their confession, which here follows, & which was accepted by s^d^ Ch.

"To the Presbyterian Church in Turkey Hills—

"We whose names are here annexed, have in the presence of "God, angels and men, avouched the Lord Jehovah, God the "Father, Son, [18] and Holy Ghost to be our God and Guide "and Protector, and the holy Scriptures to be the rule of our "faith & practice.

"We have and do still do continue to acknowledge the depravity "of our hearts, and sensibly lament that by reason of our corrupt "inclinations, our practice is unholy—with humble sincerity we "acknowledge this—and in the presence of God who searcheth "and knoweth the heart, and before angels and men we confess "our numerous faults, our sins public, private and particular, and "as we hope to be forgiven of our heavenly Father, we hope that "kindness and true charity will reign predominant in the hearts "of our dear brethren and [19] sisters and enable them to treat the "younger sisters with all purity, and grant them that real for-"giveness for every transgression, as they hope to be forgiven of "God.*

Sarah W. Buck
Cynthia Thrall
Mehitabel Basset
Eliza Robbins.

"T. Hills March 22d, 1817.

The meeting was then dissolved.

* Said offending Sisters chose not to mention in direct terms the sin for which they meant to make confession. Yet they freely acknowledged that meant to include it their sins public, private and particular.

[20] May 4th. The Ch. in Turkey Hills renewed their Covenant it being Lord's and communion day.

Oct. 31 At a meeting of the Church duly warned Deacon Phineas Stevens brought forward a request that he be excused from discharging the office of Deacon in the Church at least occasionally which request was granted, and the meeting dissolved.

1818 May 1st at a meeting of the Church in Turkey Hills duly warned, the subject of choosing a standing Committee in the Ch according to a former vote, was taken up and considered, and Voted that the matter be postponed to some future meeting.

Oct. 30th At a meeting of the Church in Turkey Hills duly warned, Deacon Phineas Stevens, Deacon Harvey [21] Skinner, and Capt. Joel Clark are chosen a Committee to stand one year, whose duty shall be to aid the Pastor in the affairs of discipline.

1819 Oct. 10th. At a meeting of the Church of Christ in Turkey Hills duly warned, Voted that Deacon Harvey Skinner their delegate to the North Consociation of Hartford County to be convened at West Hartford the 12th. Instant, lay before that Body a memorial respecting the peculiar situation of said Church, on account of the Revd Eber L. Clark their Pastor being no longer Chaplain of New Gate Prison, and of course having no longer any support from the State.

[22] 1820 May 5th. At a meeting of the Church duly warned Capt. Joel Clark, Deacon Harvey Skinner and Isaac Owen Esqr were chosen as a Committee of the Church to stand for one year.

At the same meeting Mary B. Landers made a confession for lascivious conduct.

1821 At a warned Meeting of the Church January 3d Deacon Phinehas Stevens Moderator for the present meeting Hervey Skinner chosen Standing Clerk Voted a Letter for the Rev. E. L. Clark Stating to the Church in Winchendon Mss the relation he bor to this Church while its Pastor

Voted a Letter of recommendation and dismissal for Mary Wife of Rev. E L Clark directed to the Church Winchendon Mass

Voted to adjourn

Hervey Skinner Clerk

[23] Samuel Woodruff chosen Delegate to the North Consociation Hartford County fall session 1821

July 5th 1822 At a Meeting of the Church holden at the Meeting-house Rev. Erastus Ripley Chosen Moderator

Voted that the Moderator Serve Horace Phelps with a Copy of a complaint brought before this meeting by Brother Joel Clark and that he cite him to appear before the next meeting

Voted to adjourn to Thursday 25 Inst. 3 O. Clock P. M.

Hervey Skinner Clerk

25th July Adjourned and also duly warned Meeting opened by prayer of the Moderator The Church then heard the complaint of Brother Joel Clark against Brother Horace Phelps which my

be seen on File dated July 5th 1822 Mr Phelps has been duly serv'd with a Copy and cited to appear at this time by the Moderator

1st Art. Charge. Proof by Brother James O. Pond That late on the evening of a day of May last on which I heard Mr Phelps washed Sheep he called at my house without making any particular business and tarryed untill near midnight and from his [24] conversation gestures and the scent of his breath I judged he was intoxicated

By Rev. Mr. Ripley That on a day of May last I saw Mr Phelps when he appeared wild and the scent of his breath was like that of a person's who had drank ardent Spirit

2d Art. Charge. Proof by Brothers Roswell Skinner and Apollos G. Hillyer That when we were at Mr Phelps's with Brother Clark agreeable to the second Step of the Gospel rule Mr Phelps did acknowledge before us the transactions of this second charge as relates to the wheelbarrow

3d Art. Charge. Proof by Brother Isaac Owen That in the summer of 1821 as I was passing the road and within ten or twelve rods of Mr Phelps's I heard a noise of shrieking and crying out when I came before the house his wife came out and complained that her husband had just then been abusing her that I saw and put my fingers upon the bunches on her head which she said were occasioned by her husbands swinging her round the house so as to raise her from the floor by the hair Mr Phelps then came out [25] I asked him what he abused his wife so for he said it was a lye a lye A few days after this I again ask'd Mr Phelps what he abused his wife so for he said she had hid his bottle and that he would govern his own house

4th Art. Charge. Proof by Brothers Roswell Skinner and Apollos G. Hillyer That Mr Phelps did acknowledge to us when he had his wild turns he drank too much and that drinking increased his wildness That at this time we considered him regular and that after having been advised by us to put the spirit and the key to it into the hand of some person or friend he rejected our advise and said he would not stop drinking

5th Art. Charge. Proof by Brother Isaac Owen That when I have seen his jug pass my house immediately his wild turns come on and that he says he preaches I have frequently heard his noise in the evening up as far as my house. By Brother Joel Clark. Mr Phelps says he preaches

6th Art Charge. Proof by Brethren generally

Voted to adjourn four weeks this day 3. O. Clock P. M.

Hervey Skinner Clerk

[26] 22d August 1822 Adjourned Meeting opened by prayer of the Moderator. Again took up the complaint against Brother Phelps. Witnesses sworn

1st Witness Mr Appleton Robbins That for the last seven years Mr. Phelps has been irregular at times I believed spirit was an injury to him In the summer of 1821 I tried to hire Mr Phelps to refrain from the use of ardent spirits and cider but could not prevail with him to desist

2d Witness Horace Clark Esq That in the harvest time of 1821 I saw Mr Phelps when he appeared intoxicated and at several other times That at a time past Mr Phelps requested the privilege of preaching at my work-house on the plain calling it a church and said he wanted to dedicate it That one night he preached and pray'd all night at Kettle-brook and so loud as to start the bark from the trees [27] and that this day Mr Phelps told me he was going over to the Meeting-house to preach

3d Witness Mr George Thrall That I saw Mr Phelps two or years past one sabbath at my Mother's when he appeared intoxicated

4th Witness Mr Hervey Holcomb That in the summer of 1821 Mr Phelps came to the shop at Mrs Lewis's where I was at work; spoke of preaching and began his tone but was silenced by Mrs Lewis Question did Mr Phelps appear intoxicated? he appeared irregular

5th Witness Brother Joel Clark Mrs Phelps says in the presence of her husband that at times she is afraid of her life That she is obliged to flee to the barn and other places to secret herself Same testimony in substance by Brothers Roswell Skinner and Apollos G Hillyer

The Church then took into consideration the support of the charges by testimony separately

[28] Voted that each charge is proved to the satisfaction of the church except the specific parts of the third charge of the complaint

Voted that the Clerk notify Mr Phelps that the charges brought against him are proved to the satisfaction of the church also of the next adjournd meeting Voted to adjourn to friday next; lecture day immediately after the public exercises.

Hervey Skinner Clerk

30th August 1822 Adjournd Meeting opened by the Moderator

Voted to hold Mr Phelps in suspense four weeks

Voted to adjourn four weeks from this day 4. O. Clock P. M.

Hervey Skinner Clerk

27th September Adjourned Meeting opened by prayer of the Moderator

Voted that Horace Phelps be and he is hereby excommunicated and cut off from the privileges and fellowship of this Church

Voted to adjourn

Hervey Skinner Clerk

[29] Sept 14th 1823 Church made choice of Hervey Skinner for Moderator Appleton Robbins chosen Delegate to attend the Meeting of the North Consociation of Hartford County to be holden at East Windsor north Society on the last Tuesday of September 1823

Oct 16th 1823 Warned Church Meeting opened by prayer

Brother Joel Clark chosen Standing Moderator for the Church

Contribution taken up collected two Dollars fifty cents

Voted to adjourn 2 weeks this place 2 OClock P. M.

Oct 30 Adjournd Meeting opened by prayer Contribution taken up collected one Dollar seventyfive cents

Chose a Standing advisory Comtt for the church Viz Hervey Skinner Appleton Robbins Joel Clark Voted to dissolve

Hervey Skinner Clerk

[30] 1824 16th April At a Meeting of the church duly warnd holden at the Meeting house in Turkey-hills Voted to excuse Capt Clark from being Moderator

Voted that Revd Ebenezer Halping be Moderator Meeting opened by prayer The Church took up labor with Brother Micah Moore upon a complaint for disorderly walk brought against him by Hervey Skinner left on file The charges in substance acknowledged true by Mr Moore

Voted that Brother Moore be and he is hereby requested to make Gospel Confession

Voted to adjourn four weeks friday 14th may 4 OClock P. M. this place closed by prayer

Hervey Skinner Ch. Clerk

May 14 Adjournd Meeting opened by prayer and adjournd one week to this place

H Skinner Ch. Clerk

[31] May 21 Adjourn'd Meeting opened by prayer heard a Confession in form drawn for Brother Moore at his request

Voted that the form is satisfactory

Voted that Mr Moore is requested to make public confession

Voted to dissolve H. Skinner Ch Clerk

1824 May 31 At a warned Church Meeting opened by prayer resumed labor with Micah Moore Chose a Comtt to confer with Brother Moore (as he was absent) and request of him the confession in form mentioned in the minutes of the last meeting for Sd Comtt James O Pond and Joel Clark

Comtt returnd with the form and informd the Church that the offending Brother refuses to subscribe and make the confession in form before the Church

Voted to designate a Comtt to wait on Mr Moore and desire him to appear [32] before the Meeting if he has any request to make or any thing to offer to the Church for Sd Comtt chose Justus R Stevens and James O Pond

Com^{tt} returned and reported that Brother Moore had only to desire the Church to inform him whether the Church request him to make a public confession

Voted that the Church inform Mr Moore by Com^{tt} viz James O Pond and Isaac Owen that he be reqired to make public confession

Voted to adjourn to friday 2 July 1824 immediately after lecture

H Skinner Ch Clerk

2^{d} July Adjournd Meeting

Voted that Micah Moore be and he is hereby excommunicated and cut off from the fellowship and communion of this Church

[33] Meeting closed without date

Hervey Skinner Ch. Clerk

1824 July 11th At a Church Meeting duly call'd by the Moderator Voted to choose a Com^{tt} of three persons whose duty it shall be to converse with delinquent disorderly and offending members of the Church for S^{d} Com^{tt} Chose Hervey Skinner Joel Clark Appleton Robbins

Voted to add Justus R Stevens to S^{d} Com^{tt}

Closd by prayer H Skinner Ch Clerk

1825 Sept 11th Hervey Skinner Chosen Delegate to attend a Meeting of the North Consociation to be holden at Enfield on the last Tuesday of Sept Instant

[34] August 28th 1826 At a Meeting of the Congregational Church in Turky Hills duly warnd and held at the Meeting House Hervey Skinner Moderator protem

Voted Unanimously that this Church do Call the Revd Steven Crosby to the Pastoral Charge of Christ's Church in this place

Voted that Walter Thrall Appleton Robbins Samuel Woodruff and Hervey Skinner be a Com^{tt} to present the Call to the Revd Mr Crosby and report to the next Meeting Also to act in concert with the Societies special Com^{tt} of arrangements

Voted to adjourn to the 28th Instant 5 O.Clock P. M.

Hervey Skinner Clerk

At a Church Meeting duly warned and opened by prayer Oct. 30th 1826

Voted to adjourn to friday the 3^{d} day of Novr next 4. O.Clock P. M. Hervey Skinner Clerk

Novr 3^{d} Adjournd Meeting opened at the Meeting house and continued at the house of Appleton Robbins The Committee appointed to invite [35] the Rev^{d} Mr Crosby to the Pastoral Charge of this Church Report by Communication from him as follows

To the Congregational Church at Turkey-hills Granby.

Brethren. Your Call dated the 31st of August of the current year, has received, as I think it deserved, very serious consideration. It is not possible for me to describe the struggle of principle

and feeling it has occasioned. I will only say it is not because I have felt no attachment to the people and no interest in their welfare that I have so long hesitated. The truth is my circumstances have been so peculiar that I have found it exceedingly difficult to learn what the great Head of the Church would have me to do; nor have I after all obtained that full satisfaction which I could desire. But as the Lord has put it into your hearts to seek the benefit of religious institutions and to make so generous sacrifices to support the Christian Ministry; as it is so desirable you should succeed in procuring a Minister [36] and at least possible you might fail to obtain any other person; I cannot find it in my heart to leave you. I do therefore accept your Call; and though I do it with cheerfulness it is with fear and trembling: And I beseech you, Brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake and for the love of the Spirit that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me that I may come unto you with joy by the will of God and with you be refreshed.

Now the God of peac be with you all.

Your willing Servant

Dated at Granby — In the Lord,

Nov 3d 1826 — Stephen Crosby

A true Copy

Voted to accept the Report and that the Clerk enter it on Record

Voted to adjourn to the 21st Instant 3. O. Clock P. M.

Hervey Skinner Clerk

[37] 1826 Nov. 22. According to previous arrangements Rev. Stephen Crosby was duly installed Pastor of this church. Rev. Mr. Kellogg of Farmington offerd the Introductory prayer; Rev. Mr. Phelps of Brookfield Mas. preached the sermon; Rev. Mr. McLean of Simsbury offerd the Installing prayer; Rev. Mr. Rowland of Windsor gave the Charge to the Pastor; Rev. Mr. Porter of Farmington presented the Right Hand of fellowship; Rev. Mr. Tenney of Weathersfield made the Address to the people; & Rev. Mr. Mix of Suffield offerd the Concluding prayer.

[38] 1828 Jan. 20. Chh tarrid after divine service. At the request of Mrs. Sally Jarvis presented by Deac. H. Skinner, for a Letter of dismission from this chh. & of recommendation to the South Cong. chh in Hartford; voted to grant her a Letter dated at the time she left this place & removed to Hartford.

Atteſt Stephen Crosby

April 27. Chh. tarried after divine service. A request was presented from Doct. James O. Pond for a Letter in behalf of himself & wife of dismission from this chh. & of recommendation to some one of the Presbyterian chhs in the city of New York.

Voted that his request be [39] granted. The Letter was requested in this form because Doct. Pond, had not ascertained with what particular chh he might find it convenient to unite.

Atteſt Stephen Crosby

July 6. Chh. tarried after divine service. At his request previously made known, voted to give Mr. Asaph Launders a Letter of recommendation from this chh. to the Presbyterian or Cong. chh. at Byron Genesee Co. N. Y., stating that he was in regular standing when he left this place.

Atteſt Stephen Crosby

[40] 1829 Oct. 18. Chh tarried after divine service At her request voted to recommend Mrs Phebe Hayes (formerly Phebe Gould) to the Presbyterian chh in Londonderry N. H.

Atteſt Stephen Crosby

1830 Jan. 1. Chh tarried after Preparatory Lecture. It being stated that Mr. Francis Loomis Phelps, a member of this chh, had embraced the doctrine of universal salvation appointed Brtheren, Joel Clark & Walter Thrall a Committee to converse with him on the subject and report hereafter to the chh.

Attest Stephen Crosby

Aug & Sept The Committee appointed to converse with Mr. F. L. Phelps, reported to the chh that they had attended to the duties of their appointment; that Mr. P. told them his religious experience was the result of terror [41] & smypathy &c. After several short sessions of the chh. on successive sabbaths, with the hope of getting more information on the subject, the meeting was adjourned to the first sabbath of Oct., with the understanding that some brother would commence a course of discipline according to the directions in Matthew's gospel.

Attest Stephen Crosby

Sept Chh tarried on the Sabbath after divine service; A letter being received from the Moderator of Hartford N. Consociation, requesting a delegation with the Pastor to attend a meeting of that body at Bristol on the last Tuesday of Sept. inst. Brother Joel Clark was appointed Delegate for that purpose.

Sept 26 Chh tarried after divine service. It being understood that Brother J. Clark would not be present to [42] attend the meeting of the Consociation at Bristol, Brother Sam[l] Woodruff was appointed to attend in his stead.

Atteſt S. Crosby

Oct. 17 The chh tarried after divine; The meeting adjourned to the 1st sabbath in Oct., having been deferred. No one having commenced a course of discipline with Mr. F. L. Phelps, adjourned to the last sabbath of the present month.

Atteſt S. Crosby

Oct. 31. Chh. tarried after divine service. Adjourned to the last sabbath in Nov.

Atteſt S. Crosby

1831 Feb. 13. The chh. meeting which was adjourned to the last sabbath of Oct. last having been continued by successive adjournments [43] to this time, Brother Joseph Cornish Jun. presented a complaint against Brother F. L. Phelps. Whereupon the chh voted to send Brother Phelps a summons to appear before

them on the 2nd Tuesday of March next at 1 o'clock at the meeting house, to answer to the charges alledged in the complaint of Brother Cornish.

Adjourned to the above named time & place.

Atteft S. Crosby

March 8. Chh. met according to adjournment. Opened with prayer. As brother F. L. Phelps did not appear in person, nor send [44] any communication the chh voted to send him a letter of Admonition; & adjourned to the last Tuesday of the present month at 4 O'clock in the afternoon that Brother P. might have another opportunity to meet them.

Atteft Stephen Crosby

March 11. Chh met according to previous notice for the purpose of choosing a second Deacon. Constituted the meeting with prayer. Made choice of Brother Gordon C. Gould; who declined accepting the office. But at the request of some of the Brethren he consented to consider the subject further; [45] & the meeting was adjourned to the last Tuesday of the present month immediately succeeding the meeting adjourned for the purpose of taking further measures on the case of Brother F. L. Phelps

Atteft Stephen Crosby

March 29. Chh met according to adjournment. Opened with prayer. Brother F. L. Phelps having made no communication, voted to send him a second Letter of Admonition. Adjourned to the day of the next Preparatory Lecture immediately after the Lecture.

Proceeded to the business of the meeting for the purpose of choosing [46] a 2nd Deacon. After some conversation on the subject Brother Gould signified his acceptance of the office; & the meeting was adjourned to the day of the next Preparatory Lecture, one hour previous to the Lecture for the purpose of consecrating Brother Gould to the office of Deacon by solemn prayer. Closed with prayer.

Atteft Stephen Crosby

May 27. After the preparatory lecture which had been postponed to this day there being no time for the consecration of Brother G. C. Gould to the office of Deacon the selemnity was defered to next sabbath.

Atteft Stephen Crosby

[47] May 29. Chh tarried after divine service; & Brother G. C. Gould was inducted into the office of Deac. by prayer.

Atteft S. Crosby

June 5. Chh tarried after divine service according to previous notice. The case of Brother F. L. Phelps which had been neglected on the day of the Last Preparatory Lecture, was brought before the chh; & after solemn prayer to God for direction, it was voted that he be formally excommunicated. Closed with prayer for Brother Phelps' repentance

Atteft S. Crosby

[48] Aug. 7. Chh tarried after divine service. At the request of Mrs. Charles Washburn voted, that she be recommended to the North chh. in Hartford, as having had a regular standing in this chh at the time she removed to Hartford.

Atteft S. Crosby.

Sept. 18. Chh tarried after divine service A letter having been received from the Moderator of Hartford N. Consociation requesting this chh to send a Delegate to the meeting of said Consciation in Simsbury the 27th instant, appointed Brother Joel Clark.

Atteft S. Crosby

[49] 1832 Jan. 25. Chh met according to previous notice. The meeting was constituted with prayer. The Pastor having requested the chh to unite with him in convining a mutual Ecclesiastical Council for the purpose of effecting his dismission, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved That this chh exceedingly regret the necefsity of uniting with their Pastor in convining a mutual Council for the purpose of dissolving his connection with this people; and they consent to this measure only at his special request.

[50] Voted to appoint a Committee to represent the chh. in the contemplated Council. Appointed Brother Appleton Robbins & Deacons Skinner & Gould. Voted to invite the Council to convene on Monday 30th of Jan'y instant at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Meeting house.

It was agreed by the Pastor & the chh. to invite the chhs in Windsor, Simsbury, Wintonbury, Hartford North and Suffield. Adjourned sine die.

Atteft S. Crosby

[51] Mr. Crosby was dismifsid 31, Jany 1832. Mr. Crosby removed from this place to Penn Yan N. Y. where he resided three or four years. He afterwards rec^{d} a call to settle in Greenville, a village in Norwich Conn. In this place he labored for Several Mouths, when he was laid by by sicknefs and died June 6, 1838. A truly good man, and an able & devoted minister

Testatm D. H.

[53] 1832 Revd Daniel Hemenway commenced preaching to this Chh and Society on the 3^{d} Sab. in April.

May 17. At a church meeting holden on this day Voted that we give the Revd Daniel Hemenway an invitation to accept the pastoral charge of the church in this Society.

Test Joseph Cornish Jr Clerk

The Society having concurred with the Church in the above vote, the following is Mr Hemenways answer

To the Church and Ecclesiastical Society of Turkey Hills.

Brethern and friends

Your request that I settle with you in the gospel [54] Ministry has now been some days before me. Upon mature and as I trust prayerful deliberation I feel it duty to comply

with your request and I do hereby signify my Complience. The relation which we are about to afsume to each other involves weighty responsibilities and takes fast hold of eternal things. In coming among you my object is if my heart does not decive me, the promotion of your Spiritual interests. I do confidently rely upon your hearty cooperation in all measures calculated to advance the glory of Christ in the Salvation of Souls among you and pray that our connexion here may be a preparation for a nearer and more happy union in heaven.

[55] Wishing you all spiritual blefsings I am very respectfully and very affectionately yours. D. Hemenway

Norwich June 1, 1832

At a subsequent meeting of the chh Dea H. Skinner and Brothers Walter Thrall & Justus Stevens were appointed a committee to unite with a committee of the Society in fixing the day and making the arrangements for Installation.

Tuesday the 3d of July was fixed as the day of Installation when a council convened consisting of the churches in Suffield, Windsor, Wintonbury, Simsbury Salmon Brook and Danvers Mafs.

[56] After the usual examination of the candidate the council voted to proceed to the Installation and that the Services be performed by the following persons.

Revd Mr Coules of Danvers Mafs make the first prayer.
" Mr Nash of Wintonbury preach the Sermon.
" Mr McLean of Simsbury make the Installing prayer.
" Mr Rowland of Windsor give the Charge.
" Mr Robinson of Suffield offer the right hand of fellowship.
" Mr Porter of Salmon Brook make the Last prayer.

[57] 1832 June 3. Church this day voted to give to Dea Gurdon C. Gould and wife a letter of dismifsion and recommendation to a council to be convened for the purpose of constituting a church at Collinsville Conn.

July 29. This day, Church voted to grant the request of Sister Julia Crosby to be dismifsed from her particular relation to this church and recommended to the Presbyterian chh in Penn Yan N. Y. Attest D. Hemenway.

Sept 23. Chh. Appointed Dea. H. Skinner a delegate to attend the Consociation to be holden at Hartford North chh on Tuesday 25 inst. Attest D Henenway Past

[58] 1832 Oct 14 This day Dorothy Griffin was propounded for Admifsion to the fellowship of the Church.

Attest. D. Hemenway

Nov. 9. This day appointed Bro. A. Robbins delegate and Dea. H. Skinner his substitute to attend a council to be convened at Tariffville to organise a church.

Attest. D Hemenway, Past.

Nov. 11. Mrs Griffin recd to chh.

Dec. 16. This day Elisabeth Phelps and Sarah H Field were propounded for admifsion to the communion of this chh.

Dec. 23 Church appointed bro. Joel Clark a delegate to attend a council to be convened at Salmon Brook for the Dismifsion of Revd Isaac Porter At D H. Past.

[59] 1833 Jany 6. The persons propounded above were this day rec^d to the communion of the chh.

Attest. D. H. Past.

April 7. Church today made choice of Bro. Samuel Woodruff to attend as delegate a council to be convened at Windsor Locks on Wed^y 10th inst. to take into consideration the expediency of constitnting a chh; and, if judged expedent to organize the same.

Attest. D. Hemenway Past

July 28. Gurdon C. Gould and wife were rec^d to the fellowship of this chh by letter from the church in Collinsville

At. D. Hemenway. Past.

Aug. 11. Chh appointed Bro. G. C. Gould a delegate to a council to be convened in Salmon Brook, on Tuesday, 20 inst. for the purpose of Installing Rev. Chs Bentley Pastor of the chh in said place D. Hemenway Past

[60] 1833 Aug. 25. This day notified a meeting of the chh to be holden on Friday the 30 inst to take into consideration the subject of choosing a deacon in the place of Dea G. C. Gould whose office became vacated by his removal from us and connection with another chh.

Attest D Hemenway Past

Aug. 30. This day church tarried after Preparatory Lecture according to the above notice and made choice of Bro. Gurdon C. Gould to officiate again as Deacon.

Attest. D Hemenway Past

Sept. 15. Mrs Mary Chapin and Mrs Susannah Bodwell were to day rec^d to the communion of this chh by letter from the chh in Simsbury

Sister Martha Soper was recommended [61] to the fellowship of any sister Church where providence might cast her lot.

Attest. D Hemenway Past

Dec. 15 Eliza Phelps a sister in this chh was at her request dismifsed and recommended to the North Chh in Hartford.

Attest. D Hemenway. Past

1834 March 2^d Melifsa Phelps a sister in this Chh was at her request dismifsed and recommend to the North Chh in Hartford.

Attest. D Hemenway Past

Ap. 20. Susannah Bodwell and Mary Chapin were dismifsed and recommended to the Chh in Simsbury and Betsey Ann Griffin to the Church in Salmon Brook.

Attest D Hemenway Past

August 31. Church made choice of Bro Joseph Cornish as delegate to the Consociation to Meet at East Windsor 18 Sept

Attest D Hemenway Past

[62] 1834 Sept. 26. At a church meeting duly warned and holden at the School room at 3 oclk this day. A complaint was brot by Dea. G. C. Gould against Bro. Roswell H. Phelps, of neglecting & abusing his wife. (See complaint on file)

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday the 2d day of Oct next, 2 oclk P. M. at the same place, and that the Moderator cite Bro. Phelps to be present and answer to the charges brot against him.

Attest. D Hemenway Past.

Sept 28. Church voted to give Bro. Jas C. Carter and wife a letter of recommendation to the Church in Genoa (?) Ohio

Attest. D Hemenway Past

[63] 1834 Oct. 2. Church met according to adjournment and meeting opened by prayer. Bro. Phelps was present, pleaded not guilty to the charges alledged against him and requested that Bro. S. Woodruff be permitted to act as his advocate.

Proceeded to hear the testimony in support of the charges and at a late hour adjourned to meet again at the same place at 6 o'clk on Thursday eveg 9th instant.

Attest D Hemenway Pastor

Oct. 9. Church met according to adjournment Meeting opened by prayer. Continued the examination of witnefses in support of the charges against Bro. Phelps and heard testimony in his defence Adjourned to Thursday eveg 16, Oct 6, oclk

Attest. D Hemenway Pastor

Oct 16. Met according to adjournment and meeting opened by prayer. Bro Phelps not present. Heard further statements in proof of charges against him.

[64] Church then proceeded to consider the testimony for and against the Several charges.

Voted unanimously that all the charges had been fully sustained with the exception of the last clause of the first charge. The charges as proved in the opinion of the Church are the following.

1. Bro. Phelps has affirmed that he had no affection for his wife more than for any other person.

2. At one time he struck at her with a broomstick which mifsing her head was broken acrofs the chair in which she sat and threatened to break more or to use Andirons Shovel and tongs if broomsticks failed.

3. At another time he seized a stone jug, swung it violently over her head, saying "I Swear by the gods I will make you feel what you [65] never did feel if it costs me my life. And in the course of the conversation said to his wife that "She was worse than the devils in hell with much language of a Similar character.

4. At another time (one morning) he went to the woodpile, got a billet of wood, held it over her head in a menacing manner and with menacing language compelled her to carry in wood and build a fire.

5. At different times when so sick that she could not leave her bed without suffering, he has left her alone and refused to give her that afsistance which she needed.

6. He has at divers times and in divers manner interrupted the peace and happiness of his wife.

The Sixth charge was substituted by consent of parties instead of the same number as on file.

Church voted to adjourn this meeting to Friday [66] 31. Oct. immediately after preparatory lecture, and that the pastor inform Bro Phelps of this result and request him to be present and make the Satisfaction which the gospel requires.

Attest. D Hemenway Pastor.

Oct 19 Mary Ann Combs was propounded for admission to the chh. D. Hemenway

Oct. 31. Church tarried after preparatory lecture according to adjournment. Bro Phelps was present and made a statement of his views and feeling, with respect to the charges proved against him.

Upon which Church voted unanimously that they were not satisfied with his Confefsion and that the pastor be directed to send him a letter of admonition

Adjourned to Thursday ev^{g}, 6 o'clk Nov. 13.

Attest. D Hemenway Pastor

[67] 1834 Nov. 2 Mary Ann Combs today rec^{d} to the fellowship of the Chh.

Church tarried after meeting to hear the letter of admonition to Bro Phelps.

Voted that the letter be adopted as the views of the Chh & sent. Attest. D. Hemenway Past

Nov. 13. Church met according to adjournment. Prayer by moderator.

Bro Phelps not having rendered any satisfaction, Chh voted unanimously that the pastor send him a second letter of admonition. Adjourned to Friday eve^{g} 21 Nov. 6. o'clk

Attest. D Hemenway Past

Nov. 16 Chh tarried after divine service, heard and approved the second letter of admonition to Bro Phelps.

Attest D Hemenway Past

[68] 1834. Nov. 21 Church met agreeably to adjournment. Prayer by moderator.

Bro. Phelps being present, repeated in substance the statement he had previously made of his views and feelings respecting the charges that have been pressd against him After much deliberation the church voted unanimously that they were not satisfied with the statements and could not regard them as a suitable confession of his offences. Upon motion, Voted unanimously that Brother Roswell H. Phelps be, and that he is hereby excluded the privileges of this church.

Voted that the pastor prepare a letter of excommunication to Mr Phelps to be presented to the church for their approval on Monday eve^{g}, Dec. 1, 1834, to which time this meeting is adjourned. Attest. D. Hemenway Past.

[69] For continuation of records see page 73

Deaths.

1816 July 15th. Captain Worthy Thrall.
do. 16th. Widow Thrall.
Oct. 8th. Milton Thompson Son of Samuel.
do. 29th. Jesse Moore.
do. 30th. Wife of Samuel Clark. Total 5
1817 Jan. 18th. Died Nathaniel Phelps.
Feb. 21st Asahel Holcomb Esqr aged 96.
March 6th. Molly Clark died, daughter of Jesse Clark.
March 14th. A child, son, of Widow Dorothy Phelps, aged one year & 10 months
Do. 22^{d} An infant of Seth Hays who resides in the parish of Salmon Brook.
[70] March 22d A child aged 5 years of Almon Aldridge.
Do. 22^{d} The Widow Owen, wife of the late Capt. Owen who was by profession a baptist.
June 5th An infant child of Rev. Eber L. Clark
August 20th. Cromwell Phelps son of Widow Sarah Phelps
Do. 21st A Child of Elihu Andrus drowned.
Oct. 1st Alson Hoskins Junr died.
Nov 29th. James L. Moore died.
Dec 2^{d} The wife of Capt. Mathew Griswold
Dec. 30th. Ebenezer Cook died. Total 14
1818 March 11th. Phinehas Newton died.
March 26th. Died Lura Skinner wife of Roswell Skinner.
April 10th. Died Calvin Holcomb.
August 23^{d} Died George N. Gould son of Widow Phebe Gould.
[71] Sept 19th. Died an infant child of Sterling Perkins. 5
1819 Lucina Gay wife of Richard Gay
March 4th. Widow Pease.
Oct 12th. Anne Owen died.
Oct 26th. David Clark died aged 94 years
Oct. 4th. Laura Newton died. 5
1820 March 15th. a child of Capt. Moses Tibbetts.
May 14th Levi Thrall aged 45 years.
February 27th 1823 Deacon Phinehas Stevens aged 73
[72] 1833[1] Jany 3. Eleanor Thrall dau. of W T. (Lung Fever Oct. 2 ys.

[1] This date appears to be crossed out.

1834 Dec. 1. At a meeting of chh this eve^{g} a letter of excommunication to Roswell H. Phelps was presented and approved. Attest D Hemenway, Pas

Dec. 21. This day Roswell H. Phelps was publicly excommunicated. Attest. D Hemenway Past

[73] 1835 Feby. 22 Chh appointed Dea H. Skinner a delegate to sit in council, upon the subject of the dismission of Rev. Ansel Nash from the chh in Wintonbury, to become agent of American Ed. Soc. on Tues. 24 Inst.

D. Hemenway.

April 19. This day a complaint was presented against Mrs Sally Buck, a member of this church, for intemperance, upon which it was voted that the pastor notify her to appear before them at the school room on Thursday eve^{g} the 23^{d} inst, at ½ past 6 oclk to answer to the charges alledged against her

Attest D Hemenway. Past.

April 23. Church met according to the above appointment. Mrs. Buck not present.

Proceeded, after prayer, to hear the testimony in support of the charges preferred against Mrs Buck. The following were judged by the unaminous vote of the brethren to be substanstiated

1. That in the summer of 1833 she was intoxicated

2. That she was in the same condition in the month of October or November 1834.

3 That she was intoxicated in the month of Feby 1835

[74] 4 That she was intoxicated again on 4th of Ap. 1835

5. That at sundry other times she has been so much intoxicated as to be disqualified for business.

Voted that the pastor send her a letter of admonition, and that the church meeting be adjourned to the day of preparatory Lecture next week. Attest D. Hemenway, Past.

Ap. 26 This day the draft of a letter of admonition to Mrs. Buck was read to the chh and accepted

D. Hemenway Past.

May 1. Church tarried after preparatory Lecture to receive the confefsion of Mrs Buck. She not appearing and making no communication the chh voted to send her a second letter of admonition, and to adjourn this meeting to the 10th day of May to give her an opportunity to make the satisfaction which the gospel requires. Attest D Hemenway, Pas.

[75] 1835. May 17. This day the church pafsed the following resolution.

Resolved that Mis Sally Buck be and that she is hereby excommunicated from the fellowship of this church, and that the pastor prepare a letter of excommunication for the approval of the chh.

Attest. D Hemenway. Past.

July 12. Church chose Dea G. C. Gould a delegate to attend a council to be convened in Windsor on Wed^{y} 15th inst for the

purpose of dissolving the pastoral relation of Rev. Mr Rowland to that chh. & Bro. J Cornish his substitute

Attest. D Hemenway. Past

Aug 16 Church dismifsed and recommended Mrs Lydia Caulkins to Bowery chh city of N. Y.

At. D Hemenway Pas

Sept 4. Rec^{d} to the fellowship of this chh James Judd and wife from chh in Southampton Mafs.

Appointed Doct Hamlin delegate to the N. Consociation of Hartford county to meet at South chh Hartford the 15th of this month [76] and Dea Gould his substitute.

Attest. D. Hemenway Past

Oct. 25 Edward Young Gould was this day propounded for admifsion to this church.

Oct. 30 Chh voted to dispense with the rule that candidates be propounded two weeks before admifsion in the above case

Attest D Hemenway Past

Nov. 1. The person above propounded rec^{d} to full communion

Attest D. Hemenway. Past

1836. March 4. Church appointed Bro. A. Robbins a delegate to attend a council to be convened in Windsor on the 8 inst for the purpose of installing the Rev. Charles Walker over the church in that place.

Attest. D. Hemenway Past.

March 20. Church voted to dismifs and recommend Sarah Phelps a sister in this chh to the North Church in Hartford.

Attest D Hemenway Past.

[77] 1836 Sept 3^{d} Sarah Stevens was this day rec^{d} to the fellowship of this chh from the 5th Cong. chh. in Springfield Mafs.

Church made choice of Bro. Joseph Cornish as Deacon in the place of Dea Gurdon C Gould deceasd.

Bro. Cornish not feeling prepared to accept the office at this time, he was requested to take the subject into consideration and give in the result at a subsequent meeting of the Chh.

Attest. D Hemenway Past.

Sept. 10. Chh made choice of Br. C. Hamlin as delegate to Hartford North Consociation to meet at E. Avon on Tues. 20. inst. and Bro J. Cornish as his substitute.

Attest D Hemenway Past.

[78] 1836 Oct. 2^{d} Chh voted to dismifs Mehitable Bafsett to North Chh in Hartford. D Hemenway Past

Dec. 4. Hannah Brown, Wife of Doct S. W. Brown was rec^{d} to the fellowship of this chh upon recommendation from the chh in Canton. Attest. D Hemenway Past

Dec 30 Brother Cornish signified to the church his acceptance of the office of Deacon.

Attest D Hemenway Past

1837 March 16. At a church meeting duly notified and holden at the schoolroom under the church this day a complaint was presented by Bro J. Clark against Bro. Walter Thrall charging him 1st With an excefsive use of intoxicating drinks so as to discredit his christian profefsion and greatly to impair his health

2ndly With neglect of family duties.

3 With disregard of public worship

4 With falsifying. (See complaint on file.)

[79] Whereupon church voted that Deacon Cornish serve Bro Thrall with a copy of said complaint and that this meeting be adjourned to Thursday 30th day of March present, 2. o clk P. M. to give him an opportunity to answer to the charges preferred against him. Attest. D. Hemenway Past.

March 30. Church met this day according to adjournment. Bro Cornish returned the complaint against Bro. Thrall certifying that he had been duly serveded with a copy.

Bro. Thrall not being present and having made no communication to the church, after appointing Brothers A. Robbins, J. Cornish and A. Hillyer a committee to see certain individuals and request their attendance as witnifses before the chh or in case of their refusal, to take their testimony, having first notified Bro Thrall of the time & place of doing it, voted to defer the further consideration of this subject to Thursday the 20th day of April.

[80] Church appointed Dea H. Skinner a committee to investigate the origin of certain reports affecting the christian character of Betsey Clark as sister in this chh and to take such measures in reference thereto as the gospel dictates.

Adjourned the meeting to the 20th day of April at 2 o clk. P. M. at the same place. D. Hemenway Past.

April 16 Church appointed Bro. A Robbins a delegate to attend a council to be convened in Suffield for the purpose of difolving the pastoral relation between the Rev. H. Robinson and the 1st Cong. chh in that place if deemed expedient.

D. Hemenway Past

April 20. Chh met According to Adjournment. After the meeting was opened by prayer, Capt. Thrall not being present chh voted to proceed to investigate the truth of the charges [81] alledged against him. At this stage a communication was recd from Capt. Thrall, complaining of a want of information in respect to proceedings of the chh in his case. Where upon chh voted to adjourn one week and that a recefs of half an hour be now had, to enable the pastor to draft an answer to the communication named above. After recefs a letter was read in answer to Capt Thrall's. (See copy on file)

Voted that said letter be accepted and forwarded to morrow

Allen N. McLean was recd to the fellowship of this chh by letter from chh in Simsbury.

Meeting closed with Prayer by Dea Skinner

Attest D Hemenway Past.

[82] 1837 April 27 Church met this day according to adjournment to consider the complaint made against Bro. Thrall. He was present and pleaded not guilty to the charge of intemperance Whereupon Church proceeded to hear testimony in support of this charge.

The first specification under this general charge was that on the 4th of June 1836 he was so much under the influence of intoxicating drink as to lose his self control and disgrace his christian profession. Bro. A Robbins, testified that he saw Bro Thrall that day at the meeting house. There was a meeting of the Ecclesiastical Society for the purpose of deliberating on the subject of selling the slips. Bro Thrall was greatly excited from some cause. Could not say that he had been drinking. Doct. Hamlin testified that he saw Bro Thrall at the meeting house and that he was much excited. He had occasion to do businefs with brother Thrall on that day. Saw him [83] attempt to compute the contents of a load of wood in which he failed and requested him to compute it. Came in contact with his breath and was confident he had been drinking spirit of some kind. Thinks he could not be mistaken in this. Bro. Cornish testified that he saw Bro Thrall and noticed that he was unusually excited thot, at the time, that it was occasioned by Spirit of some kind.

Bro. Hillyer testified that he was at the store after Society's meeting. Saw the contest between Bro. Thrall and Alderman in which Bro Thrall seized him by the collar.

The second specification under this general charge was that on the 19, or 20, of Jany 1837 he was again so much under the influence of intoxicating drinks as to be disqualified for businefs.

Doct Hamlin testified that he was visiting Jane daily at the time specified, [84] that he saw brother Thrall in a condition that it was very difficult for him to communicate his ideas. Could not articulate distinctly, was very dull and sleepy. Appeared very different from what he usually does. Mrs. Joab Owen was present. Thinks his appearance was the consequence of drinking intoxicating drinks.

Mr. Hemenway testified that he saw brother Thrall in the early part of the day, Thursday 19th Jany, he was excited evidently then. He saw him again a little after noon and after Doct. Hamlin had left, when he was extremely incoherent in his conversation, had no control over his feelings. Wept much in talking about his situation, was very different in his appearance from what he generally is. Had seen him in a similar situation before. His whole manner and conversation showed unnatural excitement.

[85] The third Specification under this complaint was that at various other times he has indulged himself so immoderately in the use of intoxicating drinks as to discredit his christian profefsion and impair his health and usefulnefs.

Submit Gay testified that she spent 3 weeks at Bro Thralls last winter, that she saw him drink no distilled spirit, but that he drank cider freely, that she took pains to notice how many times the mug was filled on a certain day which was 6 or 8 times, that there was no company on that day, that his appearance was very different morning and eve^g. In the morning when he rose was exceedingly feeble and said he could not talk. But after some time, he would becom talkative and loud and exceedingly troublesome. She has no doubt that it was the effect of cider She took particular notice, and thinks she could not be mistaken.

Mifs Polly Johnson testified that she lived at Capt Thralls several months a year or more since [86] She saw Capt Thrall drink no distilled spirit & does not know that there was any in the house except as she saw a tumbler one day that had had some in it. He drank cider some times and when this was the case he was very troublesome and noisy. When he did not drink cider he was very pleasant. She was knowing to his having drinked cider on the day of preparatory lecture in Dec. 1835 and that he was the worse for it.

Bro. Hillyer testified that he had seen Bro Thrall when he carried the appearance of intoxication. Saw him one even last winter and thot something was the matter, was at his house ¾ of an hour. Mr Owen and Mrs Clark were present, told Mr. Owen after we left the house that something was the matter and was afraid it was exceefsive drinking. Saw him drink cider that eve^g.

Bro Robbins testified that Bro Thrall knew his views upon this subject. He had often talked with him and told him what he thot [87] Bro Cornish testified that he had bin at Bro. T. several times within a year or two past when he appeared to be under the influence of stimulating drink.

The charge of neglecting family duties Bro Thrall admitted to be true.

The charge of delinquency in attending public worship he admitted so far as the fact of absence from the house of God is concerned, but plead that there was no delinquency on the ground that ill health prevented his attendance.

The fourth charge, is in the following terms, I complain that he has been guilty of falsifying or making statements at variance with truth (See page 100) To this charge he pleaded not guilty.

The ground of this charge was stated by the complainant to be 1st That Bro Thrall had told him he had drinked no spirit since August of 1835, when uncle Moses mowed for him. Bro Thrall denied having said this and as Bro Clark had no testimony to substantiate [88] this but his own recollection it was decided that it could not be sustained.

The second ground upon which the charge of falsifying was rested was that Capt Thrall had said he had drunk no ardent spirit since June of last year. This Bro Thrall affirmed to be true. Whereupon Gaylord Thrall was called upon who testified that last September Capt Thrall stopped at his house as he came from pigeoning on the plain and said to me. Come let us have some Whipporwill. I went and got some brandy and Mr Jefse and he drank. Are you certain it was last Sept? "I am."

Bro. Clark here adduced the testimony of William Andrus taken in the presence of Bro Cornish. But as Bro Thrall had not been notified of the time and place of taking the testimony it was decided that it was not admifsible unlefs Bro Thrall would waive his objiction, on that score. He said if he had been notified he should not have gone, and if the testimony was now set aside with a view to his being present and crofs [89] examining witnefs, he should not go to see him that he was a worthlefs fellow, that he turned him out of his employment because he would get drunk that he could not keep him away from Spirit.

It was decided upon this declaration of Bro Thrall to hear the testimony.

Chh now Adjourned to Thursday May 11, 2. oclk P. M.

Attest. D. Hemenway, Past.

The testimony of William Andruss should have been inserted previous to the notice of adjournment, and is to this effect That he had seen Capt Thrall drink spirit frequently during the season of harvesting last year that he had himself drinked from the same bottle and that he had poured it into a glafs for him to drink.

Attest D Hemenway Past.

1837 May 11. Church met this day according to adjournment. After prayer pastor read the record of evidence given at the last meeting, Bro. Thrall not present.

Bro Clark stated the result of his enquiries as it respects the character of William Andros.

[90] He had seen several individuals who have known him well for the last two or three years and who agree in saying they have not known or heard of his being intemperate and that he is a young man of veracity. Doct Hamlin and the Pastor of the chh stated the same as the result of some inquiries they had made. Bros Skinner and Judd and Hillyer exprefsed their views to the same effect from knowledge they had obtained.

Bro Clark introduced Doct Brown as a witnefs who gave it as his opinion that the symptoms of intemperance are as decisive and as little liable to be mistaken as those of any disease and that the ill health of Capt Thrall was the consequence of intemperate drinking, th he might enjoy good health if he would abstain entirely from all drinks that produce intoxication. Doct Hamlin concurred in this opinion.

[91] The testimony being now gone thro with, the question was put upon the several specifications under the first general charge and also upon the fourth charge. "Are these charges sustained?" And answered in the Affirmative, not one brother dissenting from this opinion.

Voted that the pastor be requested to prepare a letter of Admonition to Bro Thrall to be read to the Chh after meeting on the Sab. for their approval

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned to Thursday, June 1st 5 oclk. P. M. Attest, D. Hemenway Past

Sab. May, 14, 1837. In accordance with the foregoing vote of the church the pastor read the form of a letter of Admonition to Bro. Thrall which was approved by vote

Attest D Hemenway Past.

[92] May 28 Church appointed Bro. Saml Woodruff delegate to attend a council to be convened in Windsor on the 30th instant for the purpose of dissolving the connection between the Rev. Chas Walker and the 1 Congregational chh in that place

Attest D Hemenway Pastor

June 1st 1837. Chh met according to adjournment. Brother Thrall being present made sundry remarks in relation to the charges proved against him. The brethren exprefsed themselves not satisfied with his concefsions. Still deemed it expedient to delay giving a second admonition till after another chh meeting to be held on Thursday the 20th of July, at 5. o'clk P. M.

Church appointed Doct C Hamlin a delegate to attend an adjournd Council to be held in Windsor on Fridy 2d day of June for the purpose of acting on the request of Mr Walker to be dismifsed, Bro Woodruff having failed in consequence of indisposition. Attest D Hemenway P.

July 20 Chh met this day and adjourned to Friday August 4, 1837 Attest. D Hemenway.

[93] August 4. Church tarried after preparatory lecture agreeably to adjournment and voted that the pastor prepare a second letter of Admonition to Bro Thrall to be read for approval on Sabbath after divine service and that the meeting be adjourned to the 25 day of Aug present at 5 o ck P M.

Attest D Hemenway Past

Aug. 6. Chh approved a second letter of admonition to Bro. Thrall See file. Attest D Hemenway Past.

Aug. 25. Ch met and adjournd to Friday Sept 8 5. o clock, P. M. in consequence of a request of Capt Thrall, he being prevented to attend the meeting by ill health

Attest, D. Hemenway, Past.

Aug 27 Church voted a dismifsion and recommendation for Mifs Sarah H. Field, to the north chh in Hartford

Attest, D. Hemenway Past.

Sept. 8. The church met this day agreeably to adjournment. After prayer a communication (See file) was read from Capt Thrall which was regarded as altogether unsatisfactory. After much consultation, the following order was taken. Voted That Bro Walter Thrall be and [94] that he is hereby excommunicated from the fellowship of this church.

The pastor was directed to prepare a letter of excommunication to be presented at a future Season for the Approval of the Church.

Chh appointed Dea. H. Skinner a delegate to attend the Annual Meeting of the Hartford North Consociation at Manchester on the 4th Tuesday of the present Month.

Attest, D. Hemenway Past.

Sept 17. This day Mrs. Julia Ann Harger was recd to the fellowship of this church by letter from the Chh in Agawam, West Springfield Mafs.

Chh heard and adopted a letter of excommunication to Capt. Walter Thrall. (See file) Attest, D. Hemenway Past

Dec. 24 Church made choice of Dea J. Cornish as Delegate to attend a Council to be convened in Suffield on the 2d day of Jany for the purpose of Installing Rev. Mr. Washburn as pastor of the 1st Church in Suffield

Attest D Hemenway Pastor.

[95] 1838 Jany, 5. Dea Skinner reported the result of his labors with the widow Betsey Clark. Upon which church voted that she be continued in good standing.

Attest. D Hemenway Past.

Feby 25. Lavinia Abi Viets and Mary Adelia Viets were propounded for admifsion to the communion of this chh. Sacrament deferred one Sab. in order that they may stand propounded the usual time before being received to church fellowship.

Attest, D Hemenway Pastor.

March 11. The persons propounded above were to day recd to the communion of the chh. Attest D Hemenway Past

March 18. Allen N. McLean was dismifsed and recommended to the chh in Simsbury D Hemenway Past

April 22. Melifsa Harger was propounded for admifsion to the communion of this church D Hemenway Past

May 1. The person propounded above was recd to the communion of the chh D Hemenway Past

June 17 Josiah Smith & wife were today recommended to this chh by letter from chh in Winsted

Mary Adams Hemenway & Sarah Elizabeth Hemenway were propounded for admifsion to this church.

D. Hemenway Past.

July 1. The above named persons were admitted to the chh

D Hemenway Past

[96] Sept 14. Bro. Joel Clark was chosen delegate to attend the Hartford North Consociation at Enfield on Tuesday 25. Sept.

D. Hemenway Past

Sep. 23. Mis Lydia Butler was dismifsed and recommended to the Presbyterian church in Savannah Geo.

D Hemenway Past

Oct. 21. James Rollin Viets was propounded a candidate for the fellowship of this chh. D Hemenway Past

Oct. 28. Caroline Maria Gould was propounded a candidate for the fellowship of this church. D Hemenway Past

Nov. 2. Church voted to dispense with the requiring candidates to be propounded two Sab in the case of Mifs Gould

D Hemenway Past

Nov The persons above propounded rec^{d} to the chh.

D H. Past.

Dec. 9. Chh appointed Dea J. Cornish a delegate to attend a council at Salmon Brook on Tuesday 11th Inst for the purpose of deciding the expediency of dismifsing Mr Bently

D Hemenway P.

[97] 1839 Jany 4 Chh difmifsed and recommended Edward Y Gould to the chh in Yale College.

D Hemenway Past.

March 1st Chh. appointed Dea Joseph Cornish delegate to attend a Second council at Salmon Brook on the 5th Inst. for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of dismifsing Mr Bentley. D Hemenway Past

April 7 Church dismifsed and recommended Sarah Stevens to 4th Cong. chh in Hartford. D Hemenway Past

Sept 22. Chh appointed Dea H. Skinner a delegate to attend a council to be convened in Granby (Salmon Brook) Oct 1st for the purpose of ordaining Mr. Chauncey D. Rice as Pastor of the chh in that place.

And Bro Joel Clark to attend as delegate the Hartford north Consociation, at E. Hartford on Tuesday the 24 Inst.

D Hemenway Past.

Nov 4 Abraham Tenant and wife were rec^{d} to the communion of this church by letter from the church in Manchester

D Hemenway P

[98] 1840. May 1. A letter from the chh in New Britain recommending Erastus Hamlin to the care & fellowship of this chh was read. And also one from the chh in Burlington recommending Maria B. Hamlin his wife.

June 7 The persons named above rec^{d} to the chh

D Hemenway Past

Sept 28 Dea. J. Cornish was appointed delegate to attend Annual meeting of Consociation at Salmon Brook Sept 30.

D Hemenway Past

Oct 11. Dismifsed and recommended Mis Dorothy Cooley to Church in Salmon Brook. D Hemenway Past.

Oct 30. At a meeting of the chh this day upon an application of Mrs. Julia Ann Harger to be dismifsed & recommended the following letter was adopted.

To the chh in Agawam.

Brethren

This certefies that Mrs. Julia Ann Harger is a member of this chh in regular standing. With the exception of the fact of her leaving her husband two and one half [99] years since we know nothing whatever which would reflect unfavorably upon her Christian Character. Of the propriety of that step we have as a chh no means by which to judge. If in view of the facts in the case which are equally accefsible to you as to us, you esteem it a privilege to receive her again to your com-communion, her special relation to us will cease upon her being so rec^{d}. We request to be informed what action you take upon the subject. May wisdom & grace be multiplied unto you.

By vote of the ch.

D Hemenway Past

Nov. 15 Church voted to dismifs Sarah E. Hemenway, she having connected herself with the Presbyterian chh Millidgeville, Georgia. D Hemenway Past

[100] 1841. Ap. 30. Church tarried after preparatory lecture and adopted unanimously the following order.

Whereas upon a review of the charges preferred against Walter Thrall and acted upon in 1837 the church are of opinion that their proceedings with respect to the 4th charge which is in these words: "I complain that he has been guilty of falsifying, or making statements at varience with truth," were unscriptural, inasmnch as he was not admonished according to the rule of the gospel with respect to that particular offense.

Therefore, Resolved that this charge and the proceedings thereon be and they are hereby withdrawn and annulled.

Attest D Hemenway Past

[101] 1841 May 14 Dismifsed & recommended Hannah Brown to the chh in Collinsville. Josiah Smith & wife and Mary Hathaway to become members of a chh in 2^{d} Soc Windsor

D Hemenway Past

May 30. Church Appointed Dea Hervey Skinner delegate to a council called to organize a church in 2^{d} Ecll Soc in Windsor on Wed^{y} 2^{d} June. D Hemenway Past

June 13 Mrs Imlay B. Viets was recommended to the chh by letter from chh in N. Britain

June 27. Lester Griffin, Jane S. Thrall, Cynthia M. Thrall, Mary E. Gould & Miriam W. Hemenway were propounded for admifsion to this chh D Hemenway Past.

July 11. The persons named above were rec^{d} to the communion of the chh. D Hemenway Pas

[102] 1841 July 18. Chh. appointed Doct C. Hamlin Delegate to attend a council to be convened in Granby (Salmon Brook Soc) on the 20 inst for the purpose of dissolving, if deemed expedient, the pastoral relation between the chh in that place and Rev C. D. Rice. D. Hemenway Past.

Aug. 29 Dwight T. Skinner and wife were propounded for admifsion to this chh. D Hemenway Past

Sept. 12. The persons propounded were rec^d to the communion of the chh. D Hemenway Past

Sept 26. Chh made choice of Dea J. Cornish to attend consociation at Suffield on the 28 Inst. D Hemenway

Oct. 24 Chh dismifsed and recommended Roxana Tibbells to the chh in Simsbury D Hemenway P.

1842 Ap. 10 Chh made choice of Dea J. Cornish to attend as delegate a council to be convened in Salmon Brook Ap 19. for the purpose of ordaining Mr Warren as pastor of said chh in that place D Hemenway Past

[103] 1842 May 1 Church voted to dismifs and recommend Mary Ann Wilcox to a chh recently constituted in Springfield Mafs. Also Sarah Jane Hillyer to the North chh in Hartford. Also Mrs Mary A., Mifs Mary A. and Miriam W. Hemenway to the chh in Suffield.

The Pastor having requested the chh to unite with him in calling a council to dissolve his pastoral relation, Dea. H. Skinner and Chester Hamlin were appointed for this purpose

D Hemenway Past

May 8 Church voted to dismifs and recommend James S Judd & wife to the chh in Southampton, Mafs.

D Hemenway Past

[104] At an Ecclesiastical council convened pursuant to letters missive from the Church and Society in East Granby, at the meeting house, June 14th 1842, to take into consideration the request of their Pastor Rev. Daniel Hemenway, to be dissolved from his connection with this people and act as the facts in the case should render expedient; there were present

From the Church in Simsbury,
Rev Allen McClean
from church in Suffield
Rev A. C. Washburn
Deac. Chas. Sherman, del
From 1st Church Granby
Rev. Israel P. Warren
Broth S. W. Cornwell, del

Rev. A. McClean was chosen Moderator, & Broth I. P. Warren, Scribe

[105] Bro. D. Hemenway laid before the Council his request for a dissolution of pastoral relation with this church. This request was based on an alledged defficiency of pecuniary support. Committees of the Church & Society were present & signified their accquiescence in the proposed dissolution, testifying more over to his faithfulnefs & diligence in the discharge of his pastoral duties, & the reluctance of his people to part with him. The Council after hearing & considering the cause at length, resolved

after Mature deliberation that it is expedient that the pastoral relation be dissolved & do therefore hereby declare that Rev. Dan[l] Hemenway is releavd from his connection with this Church & Society & is recommended [106] to the Churches of Christ as a Minister in good standing & possessing in a high degree the esteem & affection of the Council. They would also, on this occasion, tender their sympathies to this Church & people; commending them for the fidelity & zeal which they have manifested in sustaining the institutions of the gospel among them and praying that the Great Head of the Church may continue to smile upon them, & in his own time grant them a pastor after his own heart.

By order of the Council I. P. Warren Scribe

A true copy
C. Hamlin clerk

[111] At a meeting of the Congregational Church in Turkey Hills Aug. 7th 1842. Hervey Skinner was chosen Moderator Chester Hamlin Clerk. Meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Voted, unanimously that we unite with the Society in giving a Call to the Mr. Jonas B. Clark to the Pastoral Charge of the Church of Christ in this place

Voted That Deac Joseph Cornish & Bro Appleton Robbins be a Committee to present the Call to the Mr. J. B Clark & confer with him upon the subject.

[112] Voted, To adjourn to the 19th inst. 6. P. M.

C. Hamlin Clerk

Mr Clark, having signified his acceptance of the above call by letter, which letter is on file among Soc[s] Reccords—

An Ecclesiastical Council was called, for the purpose of examining the Candidate, and if found expedient, to ordain and institute him as Pastor over this Church & People.

Such Council convened Nov 1, 1742, and here follows the Minutes of said Council.

At an Ecclesiastical Council convened pursuant to letters missive from the Chh & Soc. in E. Granby at their meeting house Nov: 1, to consider a call given by them to Mr J. Bowen Clarke, to become their pastor & if found expedient to ordain him accordingly. There were present—

From the Ch. in the Teolog:Instute of Conn:

[113]	Rev: Bennet Tyler D.D.	Pastor
	Bro: W[m] H. Karner	Del:
Simsbury	Rev: Allen McLean	Pastor
"	Bro: Calvin Barber	Del:
Enfield	Rev. Francis L. Robbins	Pastor
"	Bro: Jos: P. Converse	Del:
E. Windsor	Rev: Levi Smith	Pastor
"	Bro: E. M. Olcott	Del:
Suffield	Rev: A. C. Washburn	Pastor
"	Dea Cha[s] Sherman	Del:

Windsor	Rev. S. D. Jewett	Pastor
"	Bro: Jos: H. Hayden	Del:
Salem St. Ch. Boston	Rev: Jos: H. Towne	Pastor
	Dea: Henry Clarke	Del:
Granby	Rev: I. P. Warren	Pastor
"	Bro: S. W. Cornwall	Del:

Rev: Dan: Hemenway of Suffield

Rev: Dr. Tyler was chosen Moderator & Rev. I. P. Warren Scribe. Prayer by the moderator. Rev Isaac Porter of Granby was invited to sit with the council as corresponding Member Communications were presentd to the council from the Ch: & Soc: certifying the unanimous invitation of each to Mr Clark, to settle in the ministry [114] and also his acceptance of the same.

Testimonials of his Ch'h membership being given & licenshate to preach the Gospel, & completion of the regular course of studies in the Theo: Institute of Connecticut, the Council proceeded to examine him as to his acquaintance with the doctrinal, experimental & historical parts of the Christian religion, & also as to his own piety & motives in desiring an admission to the sacred office

Thereupon Resolved, unanimously that the Council do approve of Mr Clarke as a candidate for the ministry & that we proceed to his ordination tomorrow at 11 oclock A. M.

The Several parts of the Service to be performed as follows.

Introd: Prayer by	Rev. S. D. Jewett.
Sermon "	Rev. B Tyler D D.
Consecrating prayer	Rev A McLean
Charge	Rev Jos: H. Towne
Right Hand of fellowship	Rev Mr. Warren
Address to the people	Rev Mr. Robbins
Concluding prayer	Rev Mr Smith

Wed: Nov: 2. Council met according to adjournment & spent a season in prayer. At 11 o'clock proceeded to the ordination of Mr. Clark according to previous arrangement.

Bennet Tyler, Moderator I. P. Warren Scribe
a true Copy. Attest. J. B. Clarke.

[115]

Baptisms.

1816 August 25th. Drayton child of Apollos G. Hillyer.
Sarah Annah child of Charles Washburn.
Jane Skinner child of Walter Thrall.
1817 May 25th. Dwight Thrall child of Deac Hervey Skinner.
August 24th. Merintha Hellen child of Eber L. Clark.
1818 July 5th. A child of Dr. James O. Pond named Harriet Lemira.
July 19th. A child of Asaph Landers named Asaph
Oct. 25th Jerusha Griswold wife of Mather G. and her children Mather Ralph and Mary Jerusha.

[116] 1819 May 2d Anson Miron and George Burleigh Sons of widow Elanor Holcomb were baptised.

June 27 Esther Maria child of Asaph Landers.

July 11th. Cornelius Newel a child of Mahitabel Bassett.

1820 Micah and Elisabeth children of Lewis Adise were baptised. January 30th.

July 2d. A Child of Dr. James O. Pond named Benjamin Franklin.

A child of Eratas Holcomb named Mary Rose.

July 16th 1826 James Hervey and William Gay Sons of Mrs Homer Phelps

[117] Adults

1826 August 20 Francis Loomis Phelps
Fanny Vadakin
Cynthia Sheldon
Eliza Phelps
Mary Jane Hosmer

1827 June 24 Were baptised
Louisa King
Henry John
Sophia Fanny
Rebecca Alvira
Pluma
Susan
} Chil. of John Vadakin.

Sept. 16 Cynthia Maria Dau. of Walter Thrall.

1828 July 27 Martha, Cornelia } Daughters of Justus Stephns
Edward Joseph, Charles Owen } Sons of Joseph Cornish Jr.

[118] 1828 July 29. Were baptised
Catharine Chloe Daughter of Charles T. Hillyer;
William Ellsworth, George May } Sons of Alford Wynchill;
James Lewis Son of Stephen Crosby.

1831 June 5 Was baptized
Julia, Daughter of Stephen Crosby.

1832 Jan. 29 Was baptised
Alice Louisa Daughter of Charles T. Hillyer

1833 Jany 6 Elisabeth Phelps, Sarah Howe Field } Upon profession.

[119] Were baptised

1833 May 20. George Alfred Son of Alfred & Clarifsa Maria Winchell, and, George Cowles Son of Danl & Mary A Hemenway

July 20, 1834 Frances Cornelia, daughter of Joseph & Fanny Cornish was baptised.

July 2. Appleton Robbins Son of Chas. T. & Catharine Hillyer

And Mary Hart, dau. of Chester & Emeline Hamlin
Nov. 2 Mary Ann Combs upon profefsion
1837 July 17. Maria Elisabeth daug. of Chester and Emeline Hamlin
1838 Lavina Abi Viets } upon profefsion.
Mar. 11 Mary Adelia Viets }
May 6 Melifsa Harger upon profefsion
Nov. 4. James Rollin Viets upon profefsion
1839. May 5. Mason Cogswell and } children of S. W. and
Frances Rose } Hannah Brown
July 11. 1841 Lester Griffin upon profefsion
Sept 12 Sarah Skinner " "
[120] 1841 Oct 11 Were baptised
Clara Eliza, Dau. of C. T. & Catharin Hillyer
Frances Maria Dau. of Alfred & Maria Winchel
Harriet Cebelia } Dau. of Roxana Tibbells.
Roxana }
Harvey Dwight } Chil. of D. T. & Sara Skinner.
Sarah Grace }
1842 May 1. Daniel Egerton, Son of Danl & Mary A Heminaway.
1843 July 2d Mifs B. W. Gardin on the profession of her faith in Christ.
" 9th Sidny Hezekiah, and Theodesia Son & daughter of Oliver and Jane Hayden.
1844 June 30. Catherin, Louisa Griswold, daughter of Chester and Eveline Hamlin
" Owen, son of Oliver and Jane Hayden
" Margaret Butler, daughter of Dwight T. and Sarah Skinner.
" Helen Rebecca, daughter of J. B. and Ally G. Clark.
[121] 1847 March 9. Catharine Jane, daughter of Oliver and Jane O. Hayden
Dec. 25 Charles Roswell son of Dwight T. and Sarah Skinner
1848 July 2. Mrs Samuel Clark upon profession
July 9 Horace Viets son to Lester and L. M. Griffin.
" " Walter Newton son to Alfred and Jane S. Gay, on her account.
Nov. 5. Samuel A. Clark, upon profession of his faith in Christ
" Mrs. Virgil H. Griswold, upon profession &c.
1849 May 6. Virgil H. Griswold upon profession of his faith in Christ.
May 8. Chester Goodale, son to Pliny F. and Caroline G. Sanborne
May 12. Charles Griswold son to Pliny F. and Caroline G. Sanborne.

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Dec. 2. William Butler son to Virgil and Esther H. Griswold.
Abby daughter to Oliver and Jane O. Hayden

[122] 1849 Dec. 2. Were baptised

Henry Lafayette
Dwight Wells
Howell Samuel
} Sons to Samuel A. and Marilla Clark.

1850. Aug. 18. Mrs Lewis Hills was Baptised on the profession of her faith in Christ.

Sept. 29 Were baptised by Rev. D. Hemenway

Mary Deborah daughter to Dwight T. and Sarah Skinner, also

Mary Elisabeth daughter to Pliny F. and Caroline G. Sanborne

1851 June 29 was baptised Edward Apollos, son to Alfred & Jane S. Gay.

July 6 Mr. Alfred E. Brown was baptised on profession of his faith in Christ.

" Lucy Pease Gay was baptised on profession of her faith in Christ.

" Also Elvira Louise, daughter to A. E. Brown & wife was Baptised.

[123] 1852 July 4 Mrs. Oliver Clark was baptised on profession of her faith in Christ.

1852 Oct. 3. Was baptised William Owen son to Oliver & Jane O. Hayden.

1853 Feby 20. George Granley Son of Rev. Plinny F. and Caroline M. Sanborne.

Edward William and Charles Waldo. Children of W^m. H. and Mary Bates.

Henrietta Forward daughter of Samuel A. and Merilla Clark

And Wilbert Howard son of Alfred and Jane Gay were Baptised by Rev. P. F. Sanborne.

1855 Sept. 2 Jennie Abbie daughter of John J. & Jane Viets, &

John Birthrong & Helen Mary, son & daughter of Ja^s R. & Cordelia T. Viets were baptised.

1856 Sept. 19 Fannie Gay daughter of Edwin J. & Lucy P. Darrow was baptised.

[124] 1856 Nov. 2. Sarah Frances Alderman, adult

1857. Mch. 1. Purleyette Melinda Pinney. Adult

July 26. Rev. S. Bryant baptised in Tariffville John Sims an infant son of a Mr. Lees.

Aug. 9 Frank Butler an infant Son of Alfred & Jane S. Gay.

Sept. 6 Henry Rouse, infant son of Ja^s R. & Cordelia T. Viets.

1858 Jan. 3. Charles Horace Clark (adult)

July 4 Edwin Withrell
George Washington Boyington
Benjamin Pinckney Clark
} Adults.

Carroll Jay infant son of John J. & Jane Viets.

July 25 Harriet Lord infant daughter of Rev. S. & H. W. Bryant.

Sept. 5 Jennette Dorothy Owen } Adults
Harriet Louisa Clark
Laura Maria Gillette

Sept. 17 Alfred Lyman infant son of Edwin J. & Lucy P. Darrow.

[127] 1843. At a meeting of the Brethren of the church Tuesd: eve: 21, Feb, 1843, it was voted. That the 4th charge preferred against Walter Thrall in 1837 should be considered null & void, and the rescinding of that charge, if not on record, be placed on record by the Pastor. See p: 100.

March 2d At a meeting of the Brethren of the Church this evening, a communication was rec'd & read from Mr Roswell H. Phelps, in the which he made suitable acknowledgements of past errors and also expressed a desire to re-unite himself to the Christian Church in this place.

[128] Whereupon it was voted Unanimously to that this communication be considered sufficient, & also voted, that R. H. Phelps be again restored to good & regular standing in this Christian Church.

Voted also that the Pastor notify him of said action.

At the same meeting a communication was read from Walter Thrall, signifying his desire to re-unite himself to this Christian Church.

Whereupon it was voted that Mr Walter Thrall, be restored again to good & regular Standing, provided he will [129] subscribe to the confession, he has authorised the Pastor to make to the Church. And expresses a desire to be restored.

Voted that the Pastor wait upon him with this vote. After prayer, meeting adj. Attest. J B. Clark.

[128] March 2d At this Meeting, the Pastor made known to the Brethren present, the confessions Mr. W. Thrall had made to him, viz. That the Church were right in admonishing, and labouring with him for the Errors Enumerated against him in 1837, with the Exception of the 4th charge, which charge being withdrawn and all proceedings with relation to it annulled, he is now ready to say, as he has said often before, That he was sorry for his Great Error & Sin, and now desires to come back again to the fellowship of the Church under my pastoral care.

Attest. J. B. Clark.

[129] March 5. At a meeting of the Brethren of the Church this day, after mutual consultation, it was voted, That the vote relating to Walter Thrall passed on the evening of the 2d be and is rescinded.

Also Voted. That Mr Walter Thrall be again rec'd to good & regular standing to this Christian Church, on the confessions he has made to the Pastor, on Condition [130] of his confessing his faith, and the renewal of his Covenant obligations.

The Vote was sent to Mr T. by the hand of Mr Hamlin.

On the afternoon of to day, it being the Lord[s] Day, The Church renewed their covenant vows. A solemn season

Brother Walter Thrall & Bro: R. H. Phelps were this day rec'd again to our holy communion, confessed their faith, and renewed their cov: with the rest of the Church.

Attest J B. Clark.

[131] May 5, 1843. After service this afternoon, it being prep: Lecture, the Church tarried, and at her own request, Mrs L. A Pratt was dismissed fr: this Church of Christ, and recommended to the Cong: Ch. in West Granby, under the Pastoral care of the Rev: I. P. Warren.

Sep: 8 After Prep: Lecture. Brother O. Hayden was chosen a delegate to represent the church, at a Mutual Council to be convened on Wed: 13th inst, 10 oclock, at Windsor, to take into consideration the propriety of dismissing the Rev: S. P. Jewett, fr: the pastoral charge of the Church and Soc in said place.

[132] 1843. Sep: 24. After Service this afternoon the Brethren of the Church stopped a few moments, for the purpose of choosing a Delegate to the Consociation to be convened at Bloomfield on Tuesday the 26th Sep:. Whereupon Broth: Joel Clark was elected.

Attest. J B. Clark.

Nov: 3. Prep: Lect: A Letter of Dismission fr: the 1st Cong: Church in Manchester N. H. & of recommenda of Mrs I. G. Clark, to the 1st Cong: Ch: in E. Granby Ct:.

Mrs C. was recd. Attest. J. B. Clarke.

[133] 1845. May: 2[d]. Prep: Lect: after service the church rec'd a certificate of the good and regular standing of Mrs L. M. Griffin from the 1st Presby: Church in Warren Trumbull county Ohio, and accordingly was rec'd as a member of this Church.

Attest. J. B. Clarke.

June 15, 1845 at a regular meeting of this Chh. notified by the pastor after divine service, the following communication was read.

"East Granby June 10, 1845

"Dear Brethren,

After a long, painful & as I hope prayerful consideration of my relations to you as a minister of the New Testament & Pastor of this Chh. & [134] Congregation, I have at length been compelled to believe, that it is a duty I owe to the Chh. of Christ, to this Chh. & Society, my family & myself, to send to your hands a resignation of my Pastoral Office.

The reasons for this decision are mainly the following; viz.

1. The lamentable indifference that has been, & still is, manifested by a large part of this community to the maintenance of the institutions of the gospel.

From what I have seen & known, I am persuaded that the offerings made to the Altars of God, are not free-will offerings.

Consequent upon this indifference there is not only a present want of liberal support, but the prospect for a future maintenance of these institutions, is less hopeful than it otherwise would be.

[135] It is impossible to labor without some reasonable prospect of success.

2. The great want of moral courage & energetic action in useful & christian enterprise, the standard of morality is most emphatically low among us, so that it has become a proverb, "There can no good thing come out of Nazareth," & the people love to have it so.

You need a man, who, by the grace of God shall be enabled to raise this standard, the present pastor has failed to do it in any satisfactory manner, & can see no sign of an improvement under present circumstances.

3. The want of spiritual union & sympathy among many of the members of the chh. & also the want of any one cord that binds the parish togather. There are too many [136] separate & conflicting interests. You need a minister who shall be able to unite you into one blessed brotherhood, the present pastor cannot do it.

4. The state of my health during the summer months obliges me to be absent from my charge the hottest of the season, such an absence is deleterious to you & and attended with much expense & sacrifice to myself & family. You need a Pastor who can remain with you in the summer as well as winter.

Understanding thus the characteristics of the people of this Parish & my own relations to you I cannot conceal the conviction that a man of more experience, of different [137] constitution & temperament would be more useful among you as a pastor.

For these reasons I respectfully request you to unite with me in calling a Council to advise in the premises.

To consider the question. Whether under existing circumstances, this connection, that has existed so harmoniously from its formation, ought not in Justice to both parties, to be sundered.

Yours in the Gospel.

J. B. Clarke.

A true copy. J. B. Clarke.

At the solicitation of a committee, chosen to confer with the Pastor on the subject under consideration, this paper was withdrawn, and the following one was sent in June 23.

[138] East Granby June 23d 1845

Brethren,

After a deliberation and most serious consideration of my relations to you as a Minister of the N. Test: and Pastor,

I am compelled to believe, that it is a duty I owe to the Church of Christ, This Church & Society to communicate to you, a resignation of my Pastoral office.

Having made the Character of this people my study, in order to meet their wants; and failing to remove what I consider to be the perminent obstacles, to a healthy and perminent advance of an enlightened and Bible Christianity, and with but a limited prospect of doing this,

I cannot conceal the conviction that a man of more experience & different temperament, would be better adapted, to secure a more vigorous action, in giving a proper tone [139] to your morals & piety, than the present incumbent.

The state of my health obliging me to be absent during a large part of the summer, strengthens the position, I have thus assumed.

Therefore, I respectfully request you to unite with me in calling a council to advise in the premises.

To consider the Question

Whether under existing circumstances, the connection, that has existed up to this time, from its formation harmoniously, ought not, in Justice to both parties, to be sundered.

Yours in the Gospel
J. B. Clarke.

A true copy. J. B. Clarke.

[140] June 23d 1845. At an adjourned meeting of the Church to act upon a communication from the Pastor Rev. J. B. Clark. Hervey Skinner Moderator

Voted, To appoint a committee to meet with Mr. Clark & unite in selecting & inviting a board to dissolve the connection which exists between him & the Church & this people if they think expedient

Voted to appoint Roswell H. Phelps & Joseph Cornish for the purpose

Meeting dissolved

Oliver Hayden Clerk pro tem

Copy C. Hamlin, Clk

[145] At Ecclesiastical Council convened in the Meeting House in East Granby July 8th 1845, pursuant to letters missive from the Pastor, Rev J. B. Clark & the Con[l] Church & Society in East Granby, consisting of the following persons viz:

From the Church in Theo. Institute East Windsor
Rev. B. Tyler D. D. Pastor
Br. W. Fisk Del.

From the Church in Enfield
Rev. F L. Robbins Pastor
Dea. Jared Brainerd Del.

From the Church in Suffield
Rev. A. C. Washburn Pastor
Dea. N. C. Warren Del

From the Church in West Suffield
Rev. J. W. Sessions Pastor
Dea. V. Stevens Del.

From the Church in Simsbury
Br. Calvin Barber Del.

Council organized by choosing Dr Tyler Moderator & Br Washburn Scribe.

[146] Prayer was offered by the Moderator.

Rev. J. B. Clark presented a letter to the Council, which he had previously presented to the Church & Society of which he is pastor, setting forth reasons which induced him to believe that his pastoral relation to them ought to be dissolved & requesting the Church & Society to unite with him in calling an Ecc[l] Council to consider the question, "Whether under existing circumstances the connection now subsisting between the Pastor & Church in this place ought not to be sundered."

The vote of the Church, & vote of the Society, complying with the request of their Pastor, were presented to the Council.

The Pastor & the Com. of the Church & Society informed the Council that it was their understanding & expectation that if the Council should decide the question submitted to them in the affirmative, that then the Council [147] should dissolve the pastoral connection subsisting between them.

Mr. Clark & the Com. of the Church & Society made full verbal statements in relation to the reasons assigned in favor of Mr. Clark's dismission.

The Council were by themselves & after mature & prayerful deliberation came to the following Result.

The Council do not attach importance enough to the reasons assigned by Mr. Clark, disconnected with his own feelings, to justify them in dissolving his pastoral connection. They believe that ordinary trials & obstacles which almost every where exist to a greater or less extent form no valid reason for sundering the pastoral relation, & the Council moreover believe that had no movement towards a dismission been made by Mr. Clark there was a fair prospect of uninterupted harmony between him & this people, & of his continued usefulness. We think Br. Clark has erred in placing too low an estimate on the extent of his [148] influence & usefulness here, & exceedingly regret that he was induced to make any motion for a dismission.

But in view of conclusions to which his mind has been led, & the strong conviction expressed by him that he ought to be dismissed, the council believe that the people would be unwilling to urge his continuance, & the prospect of his usefulness be greatly diminished. He also believes, that a differant location would be more favorable to his health, one not requiring so long an absense from his people as he has thought indispensable while residing here.

The Council therefore very reluctantly, but unanimously have voted that it is expedient that the pastoral relation between Rev.

J. B. Clark & this Church & Society be, [149] & the same is hereby dissolved, the dissolution to take effect from & after the first day of August next.

The Council do also hereby recommend Rev. J. B. Clark as a faithful efficient, & able minister of the Gospel of Christ, & cordially recommend him to the Confidence & fellowship of the Churches of our Lord Jesus Christ wherever God in his providence shall direct his course.

The Council would also commend this Church & Society to the Great Head of the Church, praying that they may not be weary in well doing, nor faint under difficulties & discouragements which may fall to their lot, that may soon be blessed with another undershepard placed over them in the Lord & that spiritualy they may be like a city set on a [150] hill that cannot be hid. And may grace mercy and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be in them & abound & in us all. evermore.

Prayer was offered by Br. Robbins.

Council dissolved.

A true copy. J. B. Clarke.

[151] Pliny F. Sanborne commenced preaching to this church and Society on the 12th day of Oct. 1845 being the 2nd Sabbath of the month.

March 8th 1846. At a church meeting Hervey Skinner was chosen Moderator C. Hamlin Clerk

Voted, That we give Mr Pliny F. Sanborn a call to settle as pastor over this Church & congregation.

Voted, to appoint a committee of three to unite with the Committee of the Society in presenting the call.

Joseph Cornish, Walter Thrall Hervey Skinner were appointed on the Committee

Voted adjurn to Wed. 11th inst 6½ P M.

Test, C. Hamlin, Clerk

[152] March 11th 1846 Meeting according to adjournment, no business before the meeting Dissolved.

Test, C. Hamlin, Clerk

April 29th 1846. In compliance with an invitation by letters missive from the Church of Christ in East Granby, an Ecclesiastical Council assembled this day to consider the expediency of ordaining Mr Pliny F. Sanborn over them in the Gospel Ministry.

There were present from the Church in the Theological Institute of Connecticut Rev Bennet Tyler D. D. Pastor, From the Church in Simsbury Rev. Allen McLean Pastor, Brother [153] Rufus Tuller, Delegate, From the Church in Windsor Rev. T. A. Leete, Pastor, Brother S. W. Mills, Delegate, From the 2d Church in Windsor, Rev. C. B. Everest Stated supply Deac. J. Smith Delegate, From the Church at Windsor Locks Rev. S. H. Allen, Pastor Brother Harris Haskel Delegate, From the Church in

Suffield, Rev. A. C. Washburn Pastor, Deca J. A. King Delegate From the Church in West Suffield Rev. J. W. Sessions, Pastor Brother Theodore King, Delegate.

From Lynn Mas. Rev. J. B. Clark From Suffield Rev. Henry Robinson without Charge, Rev. Mr. Hall from Egremont Mass, & Rev. Mr Barber Agent for the Protestant Society being present were invited to sit as corresponding Members.

The Council was organized [154] by choosing Rev. Dr. Tyler Moderator & Rev. J. W. Sessions, Scribe

On the Council being organized was opened by prayer by the Moderator.

The doings of the Church & Society in extending a call to Mr Pliny F. Sanborn, to become their Pastor & his acceptance of the same were read, by which it appeared that the Church & Society had extended a unanimous call to Mr Sanborn to become their Pastor & that he had accepted the call. The pastor elect then presented his certificate of license to preach the Gospel, & his regular standing in the Christian Church; Whereupon it was,

Voted, That all things are regular [155] and that we are now ready to proceed to the examination of the Candidate.

After an examination of the Pastor elect in reference to his views in Theology, & pastoral duties & also in reference to his Christian experience, & his motives for entering the Gospel Ministry; It was Voted unanimously, that we are satisfied with the examination & that we are ready to proceed to the ordination.

It was then Voted That the public exercises of ordination commence & at two oclock in the afternoon, & that the following be the order of the exercises.

Invocation & reading the Scriptures by Rev. Mr. Leete, Prayer by Rev. Mr Robinson, Sermon by Rev. Mr. Clark.

[156] Ordaining prayer by Rev. Mr. Everest.

Charge to the Pastor elect by Rev Dr. Tyler.

Right hand fellowship by Rev. Mr. Allen.

Address to the People by Rev. Mr. Washburn.

Concluding Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hall of Egremont Mass

Benediction by the Pastor

Adjourned to two oclock

At two oclock the Council came together & the above Parts were performed. Attest J. W. Sessions, Scribe

A true Copy C. Hamlin, Clerk

[157] 1846 Sept 5. Prep Lecture. After Service Bro. Oliver Hayden was chosen delegate to attend the Hartford North Consociation at Windsor 1st church on Tuesday 29, Sept.

P. F. Sanborn Pastor

Sept. 20. After service the church appointed Bro Chester Hamlin as delegate to attend a council to be convened in East Hartland to the 24th Inst for the purpose of installing Mr. Nelson Scott over the church in that place.

Attest P. F. Sanborn Pastor

1847 March 6. Mrs A. G. Clark a sister in this church was at her request dismissed and recommended to the Church of Christ in Swampscot (Lynn) Mass

Attest P. F. S. Pastor.

1847 July 4. Mrs Sarah Phelps & Almira Phelps were this day received to the fellowship of this church from the North Church Hartford Also

[158] Mrs. William Bates was received to the communion and fellowship of this church from the Church in West Suffield, Also

Mrs Pliny F. Sanborne from the church in South Egremont Ms. Pliny F. Sanborne Pastor

1848 June 16. At a regular church prayer meeting this day. Mrs. Samuel Clark, Mrs. Oliver H. Hayden & Miss Annie B. Crane presented themselves as candidates for admission to the church. A brief examination was entered into as to the grounds of their hopes in Christ and their views of doctrines. After which it was proposed by Br. Cornish that they be propounded the coming sabbath. Attest P. F. Sanborne Pastor.

June 18. The above named persons were propounded for admission to this church Attest P. F. S.

[159] 1848 June 30. After Preparatory Lecture the church tarried and on the recommendation of the Pastor It was unanimously voted that the Creed & covenant of this church be revised so as not to alter any of its sentiments but to set it forth in somewhat different language. A copy of it will be found on the 193 & following pages of this book.

Attest P. F. Sanborne Pastor.

July 2, 1848 Mrs. Samuel Clark, Mrs Oliver Hayden and Miss Anne B. Crane were this day received to full communion in this church. P. F. Sanborne Pastor

Aug. 18. Mrs Zeruiah Lewis a sister in this church was at her request recommended to membership with the South Congreg'l church in Hartford. Attest P. F. S. Pastor

Sept. 22. At a regular church meeting Deac. Skinner was chosen delegate to the Hartford North Consociation to be holden at Simsbury on the 26 & 27 Inst.

Attest P. F. Sanborne Pastor

[160] Oct. 13, 1848 At a regular church meeting this day Mr. Samuel A. Clark & Mrs Virgil H. Griswold presented themselves as candidates for church membership. After a brief examination of their religious views and hopes it was proposed that they be propounded for admission.

Oct. 15, 1848. Samuel A. Clark & Mrs. Virgil H. Griswold were this day propounded for admission to this church

Attest P. F. S. Pastor

Nov. 5, 1848 Samuel A. Clark & Mrs Virgil H. Griswold were this day received to full communion in this Church

Attest P. F. S. Pastor.

April 13, 1849. At a regular church Meeting this day Mr. Virgil Griswold presented himself desiring to unite with the church. After an interesting examination as to his Christian experience and religious views it was deemed proper to propound him for admission.

[161] May 4, 1849 At a church Lecture this day held Bro. Chester Hamlin was appointed delegate to attend a council to be held in Bloomfield for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of dissolving the relation now existing between the Rev. A. C. Raymond & the Ch & people in that place.

Attest P. F. Sanborne Pastor.

May 6, 1849. Virgil H. Griswold was this day received into full communion in this church.

Attest, P. F. S. Pastor

Sept. 23, 1849. Church tarried after Divine Service and chose Br. Jas. R. Viets delegate to Consociation Hartford North to be holden in Bristol on the 25 & 26 of the present month

P. F. Sanborne

Oct. 5, 1849. This day a complaint was presented against Mrs. Betsey Stannard, a member of this church for intemperance, whereupon it was voted that a Committee be raised to visit the said Mrs. S. and confer on the subject and report to this church the result of their interview. Deac Cornish & Br Oliver Hayden were appointed on that Committee.

Attest P. F. Sanborne

[162] 1849 Nov. 2. After preparatory lecture this day held the church tarried for business. The committee on the case of Mrs. Stannard reported the result of their interview with her, in which she denied the complaint preferred against her. Whereupon it was voted that the same Committee be reappointed to investigate the subject still further, also to present to the church in writing the articles of complaint at their next meeting also to see that Mrs Stannard has a copy of the same and is cited to appear before the church to answer to the articles of Complaint.

Attest P. F. Sanborne Pastor

Dec. 7. The Committee on the case of Mrs. Stannard presented to the church in writing the articles of complaint against said Stannard (see paper on file), though the necessary absence of Mrs. S. the church voted to adjourn this meeting until a convenient time for Mrs. S. to be present. also voted to add the Pastor to the above committee and that said Committee prepare [163] a confession and pledge for Mrs. S. to subscribe to against the time of next meeting. Attest P. F. Sanborne

1850 January 5. After preparatory lecture, the church tarried when the Committee on the case of Mrs. Stannard reported that they had prepared a confession and pledge for Mrs S. to sign, which paper (see paper on file) she signed on the 19th of Dec last. The paper was read to the church and it with the doings of the Committee was unanimously approved.

Voted that this committee still be employed to request the presence of Mrs. S. to one of their meetings and there publicly attest her sincerity in signing the pledge to abstain from intoxicating drinks. Attest P. F. Sanborne.

March 22. At a meeting of the church this held by regular appointment, the Committee on the case of Mrs. Stannard [164] reported that having repeatedly heard that Mrs. S. had broken her pledge by the use of intoxicating drinks and also one of said Committee had seen her at her own house greatly intoxicated. Said committee called upon Mrs. S. on Tuesday last and learned from her own lips that she had broken her pledge repeatedly and on being cited to appear before the church to answer for her offences, deliberately said that she should never come before them and was willing that the church should take such action as they pleased on her case. Whereupon after due deliberation the following votes were passed

1st that we are now ready for a final decision of the matter on hand.

2. It is the opinion of this church that the charges preferred against [165] Mrs. Stannard have been fully sustained.

3. That as a church we now withdraw our watch and fellowship from her and no longer consider her as one of our number.

4. That the pastor furnish Mrs. S. with a copy of our doings this day. Attest P. F. Sanborne

May 3rd 1850. After Preparatory Lecture this day Br. Joel Clark was chosen to attend (ad delegate from this church together with the pastor) a council to be convened in Simsbury on the 14 & 15 Inst. for the purpose of ordaining and installing Mr. Sam'l T. Richards as colleage pastor with the Rev. Allen McLean over the church in that place.

Attest P. F. Sanborne Pastor

[166] 1850 June 9. Church tarried after Divine Service and appointed Br. Jas. Rollin Viets to attend as delegate with the pastor a council to be convened in West Hartland on the 13 Inst for the purpose of setting apart Mr. Charles G. Goddard to the work of the gospel ministry in that place.

Attest P. F. Sanborne, Pastor

July 26. At a Church Meeting this day held Mrs Lewis Hills was present as candidate for Church membership. After an examination of her religious views and Christian experience, the church expressed themselves satisfied.

P. F. Sanborne

Aug. 4. Mrs. Lewis Hills was this day propounded for admission to the church. P. F. S.

Aug. 18. Mrs. Lewis Hills was this day baptised and admitted to the privileges and fellowship of this church.

Attest, P. F. S.

[167] Sept. 8. The church this day appointed Br Cornish as

their delegate to Hartford North Consociation to be holden in Canton the 24th Inst. Attest P. F. Sanborne

Oct. 13, 1850 Church stayed after worship and chose Br Justus R. Stevens as delegate to a council to be convened in Granby on the 16 Inst, for the purpose of Installing Rev Caleb J. Page over the church in that place.

P. F. Sanborne Pastor

Oct. 25, 1850 At a Church meeting this day held, Br. Abraham Tenant (concerning whom various ill reports of the nature of trespass have for several weeks been in circulation) was present and being questioned with regard to them made the following statements. "That some six weeks since being in want of a stick of timber for building purposes, went with his boy on to his wood-lot [168] on the plain to obtain one but not finding a suitable tree returned upon land owned by Mr. Pomroy of Suffield and there seeing a fit tree, cut it, and conveyed it to his home with the express intention of soon seeing Mr P. and settling with him for it. He also stated (in harmony with the ill reports) that he drew the top of said tree to a hollow at a distance and conveyed the "butt stick" onto his own land a few rods distant, and withal attempted to conceal the stump with leaves and brush-wood. The motive assigned by Mr. Tenant for thus doing was a concealment from enemies whom he feared would discover his doings before he should have opportunity to see Mr. Pomroy. Three weeks elapsed after he had taken the stick without having seen Mr. P. (reason assigned was the pressure of other business) when Mr. P. came to his house and charged him with trespass &c, he invited him in [169] and settled the matter with Mr. Pomroy. He expressed the sentiment that he should never have done as he did, had he known the trouble it has caused. also that he intended no wrong in the matter but surely proposed to make it right with Mr. P. Another reason offered by Mr. T. was nearly as follows. "Some three years since I cut a Chestnut tree, nearly on the bounds between my land & Mr. Pomroy's supposing it clearly mine, and carried the same home with the exception of the butt stick, and on going a day or two afterward for said "butt" found that Mr. P. had been and taken it claiming it as his own. I have felt since that time wronged by Mr. P. and took the liberty I have lately taken sooner on Mr. P.'s land than I should on any other mans."

The brethren questioned him minutely and endeavored to ascertain all the facts in the [170] case. Among the inquiries it was asked. Did you (as has been reported) deny cutting said tree on Mr. Pomroy's land, when Mr. P. first came to your house charging you with the same? I did not. Several of my enemies were present and I evaded their assertions by saying "there are other trees on the plain beside Mr. P.'s and other language to that effect. I did not deny it." At this period the church wished

to be by themselves and Mr. Tennant left. It was then voted after some remarks by the brethren present

That we are not prepared to justify Br. Tennants conduct but desire further investigation.

Br. Oliver Hayden was then chosen to ascertain more in relation to the matter and report at a future meeting

Attest P. F. Sanborn Pastor

[171] Nov. 15, 1850 At a church meeting regularly called and this day held for business, it was announced by the pastor that the first item of business would be a choice of Deacon to supply the place of Deac Skinner who died 18 mos. since.

After prayer for the Divine Guidance and aid offered by Deac. Cornish. A balloting was taken. The result of which was nearly an equal division of votes for three of the brethren, when it was thought best that a farther balloting be deferred four weeks.

The next business was the case of Br. Tennant. Br. Hayden was called upon to report. He stated that he had called on Mr. Pomroy and questioned him at length. Mr. P. said that Mr. Tennant denied at first having cut the tree on his land (at the time he, said Pomroy called on him) but after going into his house confessed [172] it and settled with him for the damage. An hour was now spent in conference discussing the matter in its various bearings and ascertaining all the light on the subject, to discover if possible the moral character of Br. T. taking the facts in the case and his interpretation of his conduct into consideration and also to learn the duty of the church towards him.

The church were not satisfied with his doings and voted to choose two of their number as a Committee to visit Br. Tennant and confer with him on his wrong doing, and if possible convict him of his sin and lead him to repentance for the same. Brethren J. Cornish & O. Hayden were appointed that committee. Meeting adjourned to Friday [173] evening Nov. 29 to hear the report of their committee. Attest P. F. Sanborne Pastor

Nov. 29 Church met as adjourned. The committee on the case of Br. Tenant reported, and stated that Br. T. acknowledged that he had done wrong and they had the impression he felt differently on the subject and was ready to seek the forgiveness of the Church. Br. Tenant being present, the meeting took a social turn. Various questions were put by the church to him which he answered (touching the evil of his transactions) and many things were said in a kind spirit showing the heinousness of his sin in the eyes of wicked men as well as in the sight of God. Br. Tenant while he confessed that he had done wrong, still maintained that it was unintentional. He desired the church to forgive him and left himself in their hands. After he left. The church expressed themselves unanimously that his conduct and his interpretation of it appeared inconsistent, [174] fears were

expressed that he had not told the whole truth, but as we cannot judge of motives and Br. T. confesses that all his transactions in the matter carry the appearance of evil and asks our forgiveness, we are bound to exercise charity in his case. It was voted that the Pastor prepare in writing such a confession as Br. Tenant ought to subscribe to in the case and seek his signature and present such writing before the church for their acceptance. Voted to adjourn two weeks from this time & place.

Attest P. F. S. Pastor.

Dec. 13, 1850 Church met as adjourned. The pastor reported his preparation of a confession and that after showing it to several members of the church he presented it to Br. Tenant for his signature and Br. Tenant readily subscribed his name to the same. [175] Said paper (which see on file) was called for and read. A unaminous vote was passed by those present accepting the report and also Br. T.s Confession and that Br. T. now is in good & regular standing with this church. The meeting was changed to one of prayer. Attest. P. F. Sanborne

1851 January 17. At a Church meeting this day held by regular appointment Bro. Virgil H. Griswold was unaminously chosen Deacon in the room of Deac. Skinner deceased.

Br. Joel Clark was chosen delegate to a Council to be convened in Enfield on the 22nd Inst. for the purpose of ordaining and installing Mr C. A. G. Brigham over the church and Society in that place. Attest P. F. S. Pastor.

Feb. 28. In accordance with a vote of this church passed at their last meeting Brother Virgil H. Griswold was this evening set [176] apart to the office of Deacon by prayer and the laying on of hands. The exercises of the occasion were as follows

Sermon by the Pastor on Acts vi, 3 & 4

Prayer of Consecration with imposition of hands by the Pastor & deacons.

Hand of Fellowship extended by Dea. J. Cornish

The meeting was one of deep interest and solemnity.

Attest. P. F. Sanborne

June 29, 1851 Alfred E. Brown, Mrs. Alfred E. Brown and Lucy P. Gay were this day propounded for admission to this church. P. F. S. Pastor.

July 3. Church voted to dispense with the vote requiring candidates to be propounded two weeks in the case of the three persons above named. Attest. P. F. Sanborne

[177] July 6. 1851 Mr. & Mrs. Alfred E. Brown and Lucy P. Gay were received to the fellowship and privileges of this church. P. F. Sanborne Pastor

July 20. 1851. Church tarried after Divine Service and made choice of Bro. Joel Clark as delegate to a council to be held in Suffield for the purpose of considering the expediency of dissolv-

ing the relation now existing between Rev. A. C. Washburn & the ch & people in that place

Attest P. F. S. Pastor

Aug. 3. Melissa Harger a member of this church was at her request this day commended to the watch & fellowship of the 2nd Church, Windsor P. F. Sanborne Pastor

Sept. 28. Church tarried after Divine Service and Chose Bro Joel Clark as their delegate to Consociation to be held in Collinsville the 30th Inst. Deac. Griswold was chosen as substitute.

Attest P. F. Sanborne Pastor

[178] January 3. 1852 Anne B. Crane a member of this church was, at her own request recommended to the watch & fellowship of the church of Christ in Collinsville.

Attest P. F. S. Pastor

June 20. Mrs. Oliver Clark (having been previously examined) was this day propounded for admission to this church.

P. F. S. Pastor

July 4. Mrs. Oliver Clark was this day received to the fellowship & privileges of this church

P. F. S. Pastor

Sept. 5. Mrs. Mary Merrow a member of this church was at her own request reccommended to the watch and fellowship of the Chapel Street Cong'l Church in New Haven.

Sept. 26. Church tarried after Devine Service and made choice of Br. Samuel A. Clark as their delegate to Consociation to be convened in West Hartford the 28 Inst.

[179] 1852 Nov. 5. By Vote, Mrs. Milton Owen was this day received in to Church fellowship from the Cong'l Ch. in West Suffield Also Mrs. John Jay Viets from the Cong'l Church in Farmington P. F. Sanborne, Pastor

Nov. 21. Church made choice of Deac. Cornish as delegate to a Council to be held in West Suffield the 23 Inst. for the purpose of dissolving the relation now existing between Rev. J. W. Sessions and the church and people in that place.

Attest P. F. Sanborne Pastor

1853. January 23. After Divine Service the church and Congregation tarried by request of the pastor and the following communication was presented and read.

To the Congregational Church of Christ and members of the Ecclesiastical Society, Turkey Hills

Brethren and friends

Your Pastor respectfully [180] and affectionately requests you to unite with him in calling a Council to advise in the circumstances and if thought best dissolve the ministerial relation existing between us, and he makes this request for the following reasons.

I. The salary which you have been accustomed to give (and which has ever been promptly paid) he now finds by the in-

creased prices of the materials of living to be inadequate to a just and liberal support. With the practice of a close economy it poorly carries his family through the year without leaving any provisions for the future. Your Pastor deems it but justice to himself in the morning of life to lay by a little in store against the time of sickness and old age. With his present support it is impossible to do this and moreover he is unable to furnish his library with such books and periodicals as are indispensable for the demands made upon him in the preaching of the day.

II. He is fully persuaded that a change of [181] field would add to his usefulness as a servant of Christ, and consequently his personal happiness. He has lived pleasantly and harmoniously in this field now more than seven years but be believes the time has come that his labors will be more serviceable in some other part of the Lord's vineyard.

III. God in his Providence has opened to him a new field which he is disposed to enter, should a Council so advice.

Christian friends—These are my reasons for the above request. You have hitherto dealt faithfully and kindly with me and mine and it is painful on many accounts to ask leave to break the cords that bind us to you. We have no personal complaints towards any of this church and parish. My prayers and labors for your spiritual good hitherto, are known to you, and here after you will have my prayers and best wishes for your happiness in this life, and your final [182] blessedness individually in that life which is to come. Hoping that you will acquiesce in this request I am yours In gospel bonds

Pliny F. Sanborne

East Granby Jan'y 22, 1853.

Feb. 2. At a meeting of the church regularly appointed and this day held to consider the communication from the Pastor, after much consultation, it was voted to accede to the pastor's request and to act in the matter Brs. Joel Clark, Oliver Hayden & V. H. Griswold were appointed as a Committee.

Feb. 8. In pursuance of letters missive from the Cong'l church of Christ in East Granby an Ecclesiastical Council met at the Congregational Meetinghouse in that place Feb. 8, 1853. There were present from the church in

[183] Windsor, Pastor Rev. T. A. Leete, Del. Bro. E. M'Call
Granby " Rev. C. F. Page
Windsor Locks Rev. S. H. Allen Del. Bro. M. S. Webb
Simsbury Rev.S.T.Richards, " Bro. M. Ensign

Council was called to order by Bro. Page.

Bro. Page was chosen moderator.

Bro. Richards Scribe.

Council was opened with prayer by Moderator.

Communications from Rev. P. F. Sanborne to the church and to the society, requesting their concurrence with him in calling this council to consider the propriety of dissolving the ministerial

connection subsisting between them & statements representing their concurrence were presented.

Explanations were heard from the Pastor, from the church & from the society.

The council having long and carefully considered the various statements made, it was unanimously

Resolved, that the Pastoral relation now existing between Rev. P. F. Sanborne [184] and the church and Society of E. Granby be and hereby is dissolved. While announcing this result the council would say, that they have come to such a decision with exceeding reluctance. We sympathize truly and deeply with this people in their attachment to their Pastor and their earnest desire to retain him among them. As ministers and brethren we are grateful to them for the lovely Christian temper manifested by them with reference to the proposed removal of a minister so much beloved. But though we could have wished to retain him with them, we have felt compelled by a sense of duty to accede to his request and dissolve the existing connection. We gladly record the testimony of their Pastor to the kindness with which they have ever treated him and their testimony to his faithfulness and efficiency as a minister of Christ among them. We do earnestly pray that the Great Head of the church who [185] has watched over them heretofore, will still guide and support them, give them a good and faithful minister in place of him who is now taken from them and strengthen them in all the work of the gospel.

To our brother in Christ we tender our warm regard, our sympathy in the pain of parting with a people whom he loves and by whom he is beloved—we pray for his success in the field of his future labors; and most cordially and affectionately commend him as a Christian and a Gospel minister to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ. Caleb F. Page Moderator

Attest S. T. Richards, Scribe

Prayer was offered by Br. Leete and the Council dissolved.

A true copy. P. F. Sanborne

Ma 24th 1854 Meeting of the Church

Walter Thrall Moderator

Meeting opened by Prayer [186] by the Moderator.

Voted unanimously,

To invite Rev. J. Ballard of New Ipswich N. Hampshire to settle with us in the Gospel Ministry as Pastor over this Church & People.

Meeting dissolved C. Hamlin, Clerk

1855 Feb. 4th Made choice of Deacon Joseph Cornish as Delegate & Joel Clark substitute to the Consociation to be convened at Enfield on the 20th inst for the purpose of healing the difficulties existing among the Church & Pastor. C. Hamlin, Clerk

[187] June 15th 1855. At a meeting of Church Joel Clark Modtr

Voted, To give Rev. S. Bryant of Mittenegue Mass a call to settle with us in the Gospel Ministry as Pastor over this Church & people. C. Hamlin, Clk

C. Hamlin M. D.

Dear Sir,

The communications from you contain the action both of the Church [188] & Society in this place, in reference to extending to me a call to settle with you as Pastor have been received and seriously & prayerfully considered. It gives me great pleasure to learn that you were unanimous in this action

In these times of various sentiment, it is a decided evidence of your harmony as a people. Please inform the Church & Society that I accept the call hoping for a continuance of that kindness & forbearance of which I have already experienced so much, trusting that by our united prayers & [189] efforts, with the blessing of the Supreme Head of the Church, the relation will be one of mutual pleasure & profit. The time for the installation services may be fixed by yourselves to suit your own convenience.

Yours in the bonds of the Gospel

S. Bryant

East Granby June 16th 1855.

Attest C. Hamlin, Clk

[190] 1855 Aug. 31. At a meeting of the Church this day called to choose a Committee to unite with a Comtee of the Soc. to call an Ecclesiastical Council to convene here for the Installation of the Rev. S. Bryant, the following brethren were chosen, viz. Dea. Joseph Cornish Samuel A. Clark & Chester Hamlin, M. D.

Oct. 3d The ecclesiastical council called by letters missive from the Congl Church in East Granby to consider the expediency of installing Rev. Sidney Bryant over said church, convened at the meeting house Oct. 3d 1855 & was organized by the election of Rev. Allen McLean Moderator & Rev. T. H. Rouse scribe. There were present from the Church in

Suffield	Rev. J. R. Miller Pastor
	Bro. A. Child Delegate
[191] West Suffield	Rev. H. J. Lamb Pastor
	Dea. V. Stephens Delegate
Windsor Locks	Rev. S. H. Allen Pas.
	Bro. Saml S. Hayden Del.
Springfield South	Rev. S. G. Buckingham Pas.
	Bro. Edwin Bigelow Del.
Poquonock	Rev. T. H. Rouse Pas.
Simsbury	Rev. Allen McLean Pas.
By special Letter	Rev. D. Heminway of Suffield

After prayer by the moderator, communications were read from the records of the Church & Soc. extending a call to Rev. S. Bryant & his acceptance thereof, & also communications

showing his regular dismission from his former pastorate these papers being deemed satisfactory, the council voted to proceed with the examination, After a clear & full statement by the pastor elect, of his doctrinal belief, & religious experience, it was voted unanimously that the examination is satisfactory

[192] The council then assigned the parts as follows

Reading the minutes by the Scribe	
Invocation & reading the Scriptures	Rev. Mr. Allen
Prayer	Rev. Mr. Hemingway
Sermon	" " Buckingham
Installing prayer & charge	" " McLean
Right hand of fellowship	" " Rouse
Address to the people	" " Lamb
Prayer	" " Miller
Benediction by the	Pastor

Voted to take a recess till 2 OClock the services assigned were performed sine die

Council met at 2 OClock, & the Council adjourned

Allen McLean Mod.

T. H. Rouse Scribe

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[193] Confession of Faith.

1. We believe that there is but one living and true God and that he exists in three persons, Father Son and Holy Ghost, the same in substance and equal in power and glory.

2. That God created and sustains all things for his own holy pleasure and honor and directs all events according to his own benevolent and eternal purposes.

3. That the Sacred scriptures of the old and New Testaments are the word of God, written under his infallible guidance and constitute the only perfect rule of faith and practice.

4. That the first man was formed upright and holy but by disobedience involved himself and his whole posterity in the entire loss of the Divine image and the Divine favor.

[194] 5. That the Atonement made by Christ who was the Son of God manifest in the flesh has opened a way for the restoration and salvation of all men on the condition of repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

6. That genuine repentance and sincere faith and all right affections proceed from the Holy Ghost who through the revealed word and according to the Gracious pleasure of God renews the heart in righteousness and true holiness.

7. That all who thus repent and believe being justified by faith will be saved only on account of Christ the Mediator and Redeemer and will continue in holiness and enjoy the blessedness of heaven forever.

8. That Christ has instituted certain special ordinances as the gospel ministry and the two sacraments of Baptism and the

Lord's supper which are to be observed by all his followers according to the Divine appointment.

[195] 9. That there is a life to come and that Christ will come again and raise the dead, and that we must all appear before his judgement seat and give an account of the deeds done in the body.

10. That at the last day those who lived and died without repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ shall go away into everlasting punishment and the righteous shall be received to life eternal.

The Covenant.

We enter into a solemn covenant with Jehovah and this church.

To God our Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier we sacredly devote ourselves and ours without reserve and forever. And we solemnly engage as partakers of the same hope and joy to maintain the discipline, [196] and observe the ordinances of Christ, promising to seek always the peace and purity of this church that all its members in holy love and harmony may enjoy the fellowship of the Lord Jesus, watching reproving exhorting and comforting each other for mutual edification and looking for that blessed hope; the glorious appearing of the Great God even our Saviour Jesus Christ who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify us unto himself a peculiar people zealous of good works.

[197] Admissions by profession.

1817 July 6th Abigail Viets wife of John Viets was admitted a member of this Church.

1818 Oct. 25th. Jerusha Griswold wife of Mather Griswold Junr was admitted a member of this Church.

Nov 1st Widow Eleanor Holcomb was admitted a member of the Church.

1823 5th January Appleton Robbins, Catharine Robbins, Lydia Phelps Wife of Roswell H. Phelps and Phebe Gould were admitted members of the Church.

1826 January 8th Hannah Hosmer and Betsey Ann Stevens were admitted members of the Church.

[198] 1826 August 20th Roswell H. Phelps
John Vadakin & Fanny his Wife
Francis L. Phelps
Sarah Wife of David Clark
Clarissa Maria Wife of Alfred Winchel
Submit Gay
Cynthia Sheldon
Mary Thrall
Eliza Phelps
Melissa Phelps

Sarah Jane Hillyer
Mary Jane Hosmer
Amelia Skinner
Lydia Skinner
Martha Thrall
Lydia Clark

1827 Sept 9. Joseph Cornish Jun. and Frances his wife
1829 Jan 4. Filer, wife of ——
[199] 1832 Nov. 11 Dorothy Griffin wife of Alison G.
1833 Jan^ry 6 Widow Elizabeth Phelps and Sarah H. Field.
1834 Nov. 2. Mary Ann Combs.
1835 Nov 1 Edward Young Gould.
1838 March 11. Lavinia Abi Viets
Mary Adelia Viets
May 16 Milifsa Harger
July 1 Mary A. Hemenway
Sarah E. Hemenway
Nov 4 Caroline M. Gould
James Rollin Viets.
1841 July 11. Lester Griffin
Jane S. Thrall
Cynthia M. Thrall
Mary E. Gould
Miriam W. Hemenway
Sept 12 Dwight T. Skinner
Sarah Skinner
[200] 1843 Jan 1. Mrs. Chloe Woodruff
Mrs. Susanna Phelps.
July 1 Mrs. Oliver Hayden
Miss B. W. Garden
1848 July 2. Mrs. Samuel A. Clark
" Mrs. Oliver Hayden
" Anna B. Crane
1848 Nov 5. Samuel A. Clark
" " Mrs. Virgil H. Griswold
1849 May 6. Virgil H. Griswold
1850 Aug. 18 Mrs. Lewis Hills
1851 July 6. Alfred E. Brown
Mrs. Alfred E. Brown
Lucy P. Gay
[201] 1852 July 4 Mrs. Oliver Clark
1856 Nov. 2 Maria E. Hamlin
" Sarah Grace Skinner
" Sarah F. Alderman
1857 Mch. 1 Purleyette Melinda Pinney wife of Renselaer Pinney
1858 Jan. 3 Charles Horace Clark
May 2 James Holmes

"	Isabella Emily Holmes
"	Margaret Elizabeth Holmes
"	Jane Louisa Holmes
July 4	Almeron Pratt
"	Edwin Withrell
"	Benjamin Pinkney Clark
"	Sidney Hezekiah Hayden
"	Henry Lafayette Clark
"	George Washington Boyington
Sept. 5	Frances Cornelia Cornish
"	Jennette Dorothy Owen
"	Harriet Louisa Clark
"	Laura Maria Gillette

[210] 1856 Oct. 19. Maria E. Hamlin, Sarah Grace Skinner & Sarah F. Alderman having previously been examined & approved were this day propounded for admission to the Church, on the profession of their faith.

Mrs. Hannah Ashworth was also announced to unite by letter from the Cong[l] Church in Poquonnock.

Nov. 2. The above named persons were this day received into the fellowship & communion of this Church.

1857 Feb. 8 Dea. Griswold was chosen delegate to a council at West Suffield, called to dismiss the Rev. H. J. Lamb.

22 Bro. Joel Clark chosen delegate to a council at W. Suffield for the same object as above.

The first council recommended a continuance of the pastoral relation, the 2[d] was equally divided, half for dismission & half against.

[211] Mrs. Purleyette Melinda Pinney wife of Renselaer Pinney having previously been examined & approved, was this day propounded for admission to this Ch. on the profession of her faith.

Mch. 1. Mrs. P. M. Pinney was this day received into the fellowship & communion of this church.

1858 Jan. 1 Charles Horace Clark was this day examined & approved as a candidate for admission to this Church on the coming Sabbath. Satisfactory reasons existed for setting aside in this case, the ordinary rule of being propounded two weeks previous to admission.

3 Charles H. Clark was this day received into the fellowship & communion of this church.

Jan. 15 At a meeting of the church regularly appointed & this day held, a paper was presented by the pastor in which it was proposed to have an annual Church meeting, & the object of said meeting specified.

After some discussion it was voted that the subject be committed to a committee of three to report at a future meeting.

[212] Bro^{s} O. Hayden, W. Thrall & S. A. Clark were chosen such committe.

Voted, also That a collection be taken annually, on the first Sab. of the year to defray the expense of the communion, public notice being previously given that 10 cts. will be the appropriate sum for each member of the Church.

S. Bryant Clk.

Mch. 5 At a meeting of the Church after the preparatory Lecture the above named committee reported & their report was accepted & adopted which is as follows

There shall be an annual meeting of the Church on the Friday following the 2^{d} Sabbath in Jan. at 2 O Clock P. M. for the purpose of Choosing a Clerk, Treasurer, & a Committee of three who shall continue in office until the election of their successors.

The Clerk shall keep a record of all the votes & business of the Church, & a list of its members, recording all the baptisms infant & adult, [213] admissions, dismissions, deaths &c. & annually report the membership, reading over the entire list if any one requests it.

The Treasurer shall receive all money contributed for benevolent purposes, & forward the same to the societies for which it was designed. He shall also receive all funds contributed specifically for the Church, pay from them to defray the expense of the communion, & for any other purpose by vote of the Church & annually report to the same.

It shall be the duty of the Committee to aid the Pastor in the examination of any candidate for admission to the Church, when for any reason the examination is not public, & to call upon members together with the Pastor who are absent from the Communion twice in succcession, or very frequently absent from Church on other Sabbaths without a known sufficient cause for such absence.

[214] It was Voted to choose the officers according to the report, for the current year at the present time. They were chosen by ballot, & are as follows

Rev. S. Bryant Clerk
Dea. Virgil H. Griswold Treasurer
Oliver Hayden }
Dea. J. Cornish } Committee
Saml A. Clark }

Attest S. Bryant Clk.

April 7 Miss Isabella E. Holmes appeared before the Committee & was examined & approved as a candidate for admission to this Church.

16 James Holmes, Margaret E. Holmes, & Jane L. Holmes, were examined in presence of the Church as candidates for admission to this Ch. & accepted.

Mrs. Mary Holmes was rec^{d} by letter from the Presb. Ch. Tariffville.

May 2d The above named persons were this day recd into the fellowship & communion of this Church.

[215] 1858 June 18. Almon Pratt, Edwin Withrell, Benjamin P. Clark, Sidney H. Hayden, Henry L. Clark & George W. Boyington were this day examined in presence of the Church as candidates for admission & accepted.

July 4 The above named persons were recd into the fellowship & communion of this Church. Also Mrs. Lavinia A. Pratt was recd by letter from the first Cong'l Church Windsor

Sept. 5 Frances C. Cornish, Jennette D. Owen, Harriet L. Clark & Laura M. Gillette having previously been examined by the committee, approved, & publickly propounded, were this day recd into the fellowship of this Church.

Sept. 26 Br. O. Hayden was chosen delegate to the Consociation to be held at So. Windsor 1st Church on the 28th inst.

[216] 1858 Oct. 10 Br. Saml A. Clark as primary & Edwin Withrel as substitute were chosen delegates to an Eccl. Council at East Hartland on the 13th inst. for the purpose of ordaining & Installing Mr. Ogden Hall as Pastor

Oct. 13 Br. S. A. Clark attended with the Pastor the Council at E. Hartland & Mr. Hall was ordained.

[247] Admissions by Letter

1816 August 18th Widow Ruth Lewis was admitted a member of this Church by a Letter from the Church in West Suffield.

Nov 3d Doctor James O. Pond was admitted a member of this Church, by a Letter from the first Church in Torington.

1817 Jan. 5th. Mary Clark Wife of Reverend Eber L. Clark, was admitted a member of this Church, by a Letter from the first Church of Christ in Chatham.

Sept 5th Pluna Pond wife of Dr. James O. Pond was admitted a member of this Ch. by letter from the Ch. of Christ in Canton.

[248] 1818 Nov. 1st Widow Mary Bird Launders was admitted a member of this Church by letter from the Church in Farmington under the care of the Revd Noah Porter.

1819 Jan. 18th. Laura wife of Eratus Holcomb was admitted a member of the Church by letter from the first Church in Wethersfield under the pastoral care of Rev John Marsh D. D. and Rev. Caleb J. Tenney.

1826 August 20th Zeruiah Wife of Simeon Lewis by Letter from the Church in West Suffield.

Revd Joseph Mix Pastor

1827 Jan. 7. Julia, wife of Rev. S. Crosby was received into this chh by letter from the chh. in Spencer Mas.

Nov. 4. Martha, wife of Mr. Justus Stephens was received into this chh. by Letter from the 1st chh in Wethersfield.

[249] 1829 Nov. 1. Roxy wife of Saml Tibbitts was received into this chh from the chh in Simsbury.

1830 Jan 3. Gurdon C. Gould & wife were received into this chh from the chh in West Suffield

1832 Nov. 11. James C. Carter and wife from Chh West Suffield.

1833 Ap[l] 21. Mary A. Hemenway from 2[d] chh. Norwich Ct

Doct. Chester Hamlin & wife, and Laura Ann Butler from chh in Burlington Ct.

July 28 Deacon Gurdon C. Gould & Catharine his wife from church in Collinsville, Ct.

Sept 15. Mary Chapin & Susannah Bodwell from chh in Simsbury

1835 Rec[d] James Judd and wife from the chh in South Hampton Mass

1836 Sept 3. Sarah Stevens rec[d] to the fellowship of the chh from 5th Cong. chh in Springfield, Mass.

Dec 4 Hannah Brown rec[d] from chh in Canton

[250] 1837 April 20 Allen N. M[c]Lean rec[d] to the fellowship of this chh from the chh in Simsbury.

Sept. 17. This day Mrs Julia Ann Harger was rec[d] by letter from the chh in Agawan, West Springfield, Mass.

1838 July 1. Josiah Smith and wife received by letter from Church in Winsted.

1839 Nov[r] 4 Abraham Tenant & wife from chh in Manchester

1840 May 1 Erastus Hamlin from chh in N. Britan

Maria B. Hamlin from Chh in Burlington

1841 Jan. 13. Mrs. Imlay B. Viets from chh in N. Britain

1843. Jan. 1. Mrs. Lydia Butler from the Church, the Independant Presbyterian Church, in Savannah, Georgia.

Nov. 5. Mrs. A. G Clark, from the Ch. in Manchester N. H.

1845 May 2[d] Mrs. L. M. Griffin from 1st Presby. Church Warren Ohio.

1847 July 4. Mrs. William Bates from the Cong'l church in West Suffield

[251] 1847 July 4 Widow Sarah Phelps & Miss Almira Phelps from the North Cong'l church Hartford Ct.

July 4 Caroline Sophia, wife of Pliny F. Sanborne from the church in South Egremont Mass.

1852 Nov. 5 Mrs. Milton Owen, from Cong'l Church in West Suffield

Nov. 5. Mrs. John J. Viets from Cong'l Church in Farmington.

1855 Sept. 2 Cordelia T. Viets from the First Presb. Church in Lansingburg N. Y.

Nov. 4 Harriet W. Bryant from the Cong'l Church in Mitteneague (West Springfield) Mass.

1856 Nov. 2. Hannah Ashworth from the Cong'l Ch. in Poquonock.

1858 May 2. Mary Holmes from the Presb. Church in Tariffville.

July 4 Lavinia A. Pratt from the first Cong'l Church in Windsor.

[267] Deaths.

1843 Mrs. Phelps, Baptist.

Jan. Mr Mills' Infant child, daughter four days old.

Feb. 1. Mrs Nancy L. Thompson wife of Edward P. Thompson, 21.

13. Mr. Cohoon, 50.

Sept 6. Mr Jackson's infant child, colored, daughter, 10 weeks.

18. Mr Talbot; aged 22. (Baptist)

20. Buried here fr: Suffield, the infant child of Mr Dick.

21. Mrs Griswold, wife of Dea G. (Baptist) aged 63.

April Mr. Edward Gould died in Southington buried here. Son of Widow G. aged 21.

Also a Y. M. Eno fr: Tariffville, 15.

Oct 12. Louisa Phelps, daughter of Rollen Phelps, age 14 years. S. S. scholar

[268] Oct. Mr G.[1] Vietts, Copper Hill District. ag: 49

Nov: Son of Mr. G. Vietts (Deacon) Ag: 13. Baptisd

10 Miss Lucinda Bates. 58. Baptisd

1844 Ap: 1 Mrs. Marcia Bates, ag: 31

Oct: Mrs. Phelps. (Methodist)

Nov: Miss Cynthia Thrall, 19.

June Mrs Benaga Owen, buried in W. Suffield.

3 deaths in this Parish.

4. Burials in the yard.

Dr. Buck of Rainbow buried in this yard.

1845 Mrs. Hilton Griswold.

" Mrs. Albert Clarks child buried in this yard from Enfield.

" Mr Ralph Griswold.

" Mr Talboit, (Baptist)

" child of Mrs Gillet (Methodist)

[269] 1845 Nov. 7. Mrs. Smith wife of Sidney & daughter of Eli Stevens 24

1846 Jan'y 13. Child of Arad W Clark 3 months & 14 days

Feb. 22. Mrs. Abraham Holcomb, 68. yrs.

Son of Phinehas Griffin 17 yrs.

June 26 Wilbert Clark child of David Clark & wife 2 yrs. & 3 mos.

Aug. 22. Child of Mr. & Mrs. Norton Brown

Sept. 28. Widow Polly Buck (in Hartford) 82 yrs.

Sept 23 Charles Phyler (in Newbern N. C.) 27 yrs.

[1] Probably an error for J. (Jonathan.)

Oct 29. Roger Phyler 79 yrs.
Nov. 21st Solomon Alderman 30 yrs.
1847 Feb. 8. William Winchel 76
March 2 Owen Hayden child of Oliver Hayden & wife 2 yrs & 10 mos.
March 16 Hiram Barker 47
April 28. Apollos G. Hillyer 69
May 5. Miss Jerusha Newton 62
June 20. Harvey Sweatland 56
July 9. Mrs. H. R. O. Annis 49
Aug. 21. Mrs. Appleton Robbins 75
Sept. 2 Anson Jackson (colored) 35
[270] 1847 Sept 13. Charles N. son of Roland Phelps, 12 yrs
Sept 17. Howard R. Davis (died at Thompson) 27 "
Sept. 18. David, son of Hopewell Jackson (colored). 6 "
Sept. 25. Olive, daughter to Mr. Gillett (Methodist) 18 mos.
Sept 30. S. Alonso son of Mr. Davis 7 yrs.
Oct. 13. Mrs. A. Hilton Griswold 55 "
Nov. 28. Mr. Edmund Bidwell 45 "
1848 Jan'y 24. Jared C. Mills (Baptist) 3 "
Feb. 14 Norwood Thompson (Baptist) 24 "
Feb. 17. Oliver Barker, died in Htfd buried here 45 "
Feb. 29. Child of John Knox of West Suffield, buried here. 1 yr.
March 4. Chester, son of J. Bushrod Clark of Rainbow 20 "
March 30. Mrs. Cossit. (Baptist) 66 "
May 8. Jabesh Phelps (prison hill) 66 "
May 11. Noah Root. (buried in W. Suffield)
May 31. Infant daughter of Virgil Griswold & wife 3½ wks.
June 5 John Edward Davis 29 yrs.
June 15. Mrs. James Alderman 22 "
Aug. 31. Mrs. Jacob P. Merrow (at New Haven) 31 "
Aug. 31. L. L. daughter of Allen Viets & wife 3 yrs.
[271] Sept. 5. Allen Viets (prison hill (Meth) 35 yrs.
Sept. 12. Child of Charles Danslow (at Rainbow)
Sept. 16. Chloe H. Child of Wid. S. Alderman 2 yrs. [ ] ms.
Oct. 27. Josiah Stanard, by a fall from his waggon 72
Dec. 12. Mrs, Babcock (wife of Colored man) 47
1849 Feb. 2. Daniel Ware (buried in Windsor) 74
Feb. 28. Phillip Davis 22 yrs. 9 mos.
March 24. Miss Polly Johnson 71
April 8. Sabbath morning ¼ past 10 Widow Ruth Lewis 96 yrs. 9 mos. 11 dys.
May 8. Chester Goodale son of Rev. P. F. Sanborne 7 mos. 6 dys.
May 12 Charles Griswold son of Rev. P. F. Sanborne 7 mos. 10 dys.
May 12 Mrs Butler Pinney, (episcopal) 78 yrs.

May 16. Deacon Hervey Skinner 64 yrs
June 27 Newell Hurlbert 35 yrs
Sept. 2. Sabbath afternoon 5 O'clock Leander B. Hamlin 20 yrs.
1850 Feb. 20. Miss Lucy Barney 70 yrs.
March 13. Widow Aaron Phelps at Windsor Locks buried here 77 yrs.
April 23. James N. Phelps, son to Roland 19 yrs.
June 11. Arthur Griswold. 67 yrs.
June 17. Child of Mr. & Mrs. Steele, 1 day
Sept. 4. Howel S. Son of S. A. & Marilla Clark 15 mos.
[272] 1850 Sept. 17. Died Appleton Robbins aged 86 yrs. a pillar in this church and society.
Nov. 2. Joel Bushrod Clark (of Rainbow) aged 48.
Nov. 22. Widow Luke Viets (prison hill) (episcopal) 93 yrs.
Nov. 25. Samuel Woodruff Esq. Aged 90 yrs. 9 mos.
1851 May 2. Infant daughter of Anson Bates Æ. 10 mos.
Sept. 7. Catherine Chloe Hillyer Ae 24 yrs.
Sept 20. Sardius Thrall Aged 61 yrs.
Dec. 14 Theodocia W. (daughter of O. Hayden) AE. 11 yrs.
1852 Feb. 9. Annis E. (daughter of Oliver Clark Æ 10 yrs 6 mos.
May 18. Dwight T. Skinner. Æ 35 yrs. 8 m
May 28. James Monroe Griswold Æ 34 9
July 31. Widow Sarah Clark (wid of David) Æ 91 7
Oct. 16. Moses Granger (died in Hartland) Æ. 77.
Nov. 1. Mrs. Clarissa M. Post Æ. 71
Dec. 18 Esther daughter to Harvey Alderman Æ. 19
Dec. 25. Mrs. Glorianna Thompson (Wid of Edmund) Æ 86
1853. Feb. 23 Josephine daughter of Edward Thompson Æ 8
[273] 1858 July 20 Jerusha Griswold 73 yrs.

[281] Excommunications.

1816 Nov. 1st Deborah Thrall.
1822 27th Sept Horace Phelps.
2 July 1824 Micah Moore.

[287] Recommendations.

1816 August 30th Doctor Silas Meachem was recommended to the Church in Benson, Vermont.

1817 July 6th. Widow Sally Potter was recommended to the watch and care of the Church in Canton under the pastoral care of the Rev. Jeremiah Hallock.

Oct. 19. Sarah Stevens daughter of Deacon Stevens now Mrs. Alderman recommended to the Church in West Springfield under Dr. Lathrop.

1818 Sept. 27th. Eliza Robbins now Mrs. Yale wife of Revd Calvin Yale, was dismissed from this particular Church, & recommended to the watch and care of the Church in Charlotte in the State of Vermont.

[288] 1820 May 5th. Widow Mary B. Landers was recommended to the Ch of Cht. in Farmington, to the first Church.

Jan. 3^{d} 1821 Gave Letters of Recommendation to Revd Eber L. Clark and Wife directed to the Church of Christ in Winchendon, Massachusetts.

March Hervey Phelps was recommended to the Church of Christ in West Suffield Revd Joseph Mix Pastor.

1825 April 24th Cynthia Thrall Recommended to the Church of Christ at the Dwight Station Arkansas or to any Church which in the providence of God she may be united.

1828 Jan 20. Sally Jarvis was recommended to the South chh in Hartford.

April 27. James O. Pond & wife was recommended to one of the Presbyterian chhs in the city of N. York

July 6. Asaph Launders was recommended to the Pres. or Cong. chh at Byron, N. York.

[289] 1829 Oct 18. Phebe Hayes, formerly Phebe Gould, was recommended to the Presbyterian chh in Londonderry N. H.

1832 Jan 3^{d} Dea. Gould & wife recommended to the Cong. Chh. in Collinsville.

July 29. Julia Crosby recommended to the Presbyterian Chh in Penn Yan N. Y.

1833 Sept. 15. Sister Martha Soper (formerly Martha Thrall) was recommended to the fellowship of the chhes where providence should cast her lot.

Dec. 15. Sister Eliza Phelps recommended to the North chh in Hartford.

1834. Mar. 2. Sister Melissa Phelps recommended to the North church in Hartford.

Ap. 20. Susannah Bodwell & Mary Chapin recommended to the church in Simsbury and Betsey Ann Griffin to Chh in Salmon Brook.

[290] 1834 Sept. 28. Jas C. Carter and wife recommended to the Con or Pres chh in Genoa, Ohio.

1835 Aug 16 Lydia Caulkins recommended to Bowery Church in the city of New York.

1836 March 2. Sarah Phelps recommended to the North Church in Hartford.

Oct 12. Recommended Mahitable Bassett to the North Chh in Hartford.

1837. Sarah H. Field recommended to the North Church in Hartford.

1838 March 18. Allen N. McLean recommended to the Church in Simsbury

Sept 23 Lydia Butler recommended to Presbyterian Church Savannah Georgia.

1839 Jany 4 Recommended Ed. Y. Gould to chh in Yale Col

Ap 7. Recommended Sarah Stevens to 4th chh Hartford.

1840. Oct. 11. Recommended Dorothy Cooley to chh in Salmon Brook.

Oct 30. Dismissed Julia Ann Harger to chh in Agawam, Mass.

Nov. 11. Dismissed Sarah E Hemenway to Pres. Chh. Millidgeville, Georgia.

[291] 1841 May 14. Josiah Smith & wife 2 chh Windsor
May Hathaway do
Hannah Brown, Collinsville.

1841 Oct 24 Roxy Tibbitts, Simsbury

1842. May 1. M. A. Hemenway Sen. } To chh in Suffield
M. A. Hemenway Jun.
M. W. Hemenway

Mary Ann Wilcox Ch in Springfield, Mass.

Sarah Jane Hillyer N Ch Hartford

May 8. James S. Judd & wife Ch in Southampton.

1843 May 5 Mrs. L. O. Pratt to ch: in Granby, West.

1847 March 6 Mrs. A. G. Clarke to 2nd church in Lynn Ms.

1848 Aug. 18. Mrs. Zeruiah Lewis to South Church Hartford

1852 January 3. Anne B. Crane to Ch. in Collinsville.

Sept. 5. Mrs. Mary Merrow to Chapel St. Cong. Ch. New Haven.

1853. Mrs. P. F. Sanborne to Church Nunda, N. York.

May. 4. 1856. Mrs. Catharine Hillyer to 4th Cong^{l} Church. Hartford.

1857. Aug. 9 Erastus Hamlin & Maria B. Hamlin his wife to the 1st Cong^{l} Church Windsor

[292] 1858 Aug. 29 Mrs. Mary Adelia Bowers recommended to the 3^{d} Cong^{l} Church in Hartford.

[307] Confessions.

1817 Feb 28th. Horace Phelps came before the Ch and made his confession for having joined a party of pleasure and conducted in an unchristianlike manner.

1819 July 2d Mahitabel Bassett came before the Ch and made a confession for fornication, by which she was restored to the communion and fellowship of the Church.

1820 May 5th. Widow Mary B. Landers made a confession for lascivious conduct.

[319] Names of the members of the Church.

Samuel Woodruff Esqr
Joel Clark and Wife
Roswell Skinner and Wife

Dea. Harvey Skinner and Wife
Isaac Owen and Wife
Walter Thrall and Wife
Apollos G. Hillyer and Wife
Dea. Phineas Stephens & Wife
Horace Phelps and Wife (married to S. Thrall.
Justus R. Stephens
Dan Alford
[320] Micah Moore Excommunicated
Asaph Landers Dismissed
Harvey Phelps Dismissed by letter of Recm[d]
Widow Ruth Lewis
Dr. James O. Pond and Wife Dismissed
Widow Sarah Phelps. Dismifsed to N. ch. Hartfd Mar. [36.
Wife of Appleton Robbins
Wife of Dr. Eliph[t] Buck
Wife of Charles Buck Excom.
Wife of Capt. Charles Washburn. Dis. to Hartd
Wife of Alson Hoskins
Wife of James Hoskins Mrs Phelps
Wife of John Viets
Abiah Griswold
[321] Eliza Robbins. Recommended by letter to the Church in Charlotte. Ver
Cynthia Thrall Recommended as Missionary to the Dwight Station
Mahitabel Bassett Diss[d]
Widow Thrall Mother of George.
Widow Griffin.
Thomas Stevens.
Jesusha Newton.
Lucina (? Sinna) Newton, wife of Alex. Hurlburt
Lucy Barney
Rhoda Filer.
Elanor Holcomb, now Wife of M[r] Knox.
Widow Bathsheba Phelps Deceased
Wife of Erastus Holcomb Deceas[d] June 25, 1834
Wife of Matthew Griswold Jr.
Sally Graham Dismissed
Appleton Robbins
Wife of Roswell H. Phelps, deceased.
Catharine Robbins, married to Capt. C. Hillyer
Phebe Gould Dismissed
Hannah Hosmer Deceased
Betsy Ann Stevens Dismissed
Zeruia Lewis
[322] Homer Phelps Excom
John Vadakin & Fanny his Wife

Francis Lomis Phelps Excom[d]
Sarah Wife of David Clark
Clarissa Maria Wife of Alfred Winchel
Submit Gay
Cynthia Sheldon
Mary Thrall Mrs. Hathaway
Eliza Phelps Dismissed
Melissa Phelps Dismissed
Sarah Jane Hillyer
Mary Jane Hosmer Deceased
Amelia Skinner. Deceased
Lydia Skinner. Dis.
Martha Thrall Soper dismissed
Lydia Clark Caulkins dis.
Julia, wife of S. Crosby. Dismissed
Martha, wife of Justus Stephens
[323] Joseph Cornish Jr. & Frauces his wife
Filer wife of
Roxy, wife of Sam[l] Tibbitts
Dism[d] Gurdon C. Gould & his wife. Dis.
James C. Carter and wife Dismifsed to Ch. Genoa Oh.
Dorothy Griffin Dis. to chh in Salmon brook.
Widow Elizabeth Phelps
Sarah H. Field Dismifsed
Chester Hamlin
Eveline Hamlin
Laura Ann Butler
M. A. Hemenway
Gurdon C. Gould Deceased
Catharine Gould
{ Susannah Bodwell } Dis. to Simsbury.
{ Mary Chapin. }
Mary Ann Combs
Edward Y. Gould. Dis. to Ch Y. Col
[324] 1834 Nov. 2 Names of Ch. Members. Males
Sam[l] Woodruff.
Joel Clark
Hervey Skinner
Walter Thrall Excom. Sept. 8. 1837
Apollos G. Hillyer
Justus R. Stevens
Appleton Robbins
Roswell H. Phelps excommunicated, Dec 28, 34
John Vadakin
Joseph Cornish
Gurdon C. Gould June 1836
Chester Hamlin.
James C. Judd

Edward Y. Gould Recommended to ch in Yale Col Jan. 4. 1839.
Thomas Stevens
Allen N. McLean Dismifsed Mar 18 to Simsbury
Josiah Smith Dis to 2d ch Windsor
James R. Viets.
Abraham Tenant
Erastus Hamlin
Lester Griffin
Dwight T. Skinner

[*[1]] List of Church Members. June 4: 1842

Males.

Samuel Woodruff
Joel Clark
Harvey Skinner
Apollos G. Hillyer
Justus R. Stevens
Appleton Robbins
John Vadakin (Absent.)
Joseph Cornish
Chester Hamlin
Thomas Stevens (very aged & infirm.)
James R. Viets
Abraham Tenant
Erastus Hamlin
Lester Griffin.
Dwight T. Skinner.

Females.

Ruth Clark
Deborah Skinner
Lydia Thrall
Sarah Hillyer
Betsey Stanard
Ruth Lewis.
Chloe Robbins
Polly Buck
Deborah Phelps
Abi Viets
Jerusha Newton
Lucy Barney
Mrs. Hurlbut (Absent)
Jerusha Griswold
Catharine Hillyer
Zeruiah Lewis
Sarah Clark
Clarissa Winchell
Submit Gay
Cynthia Sheldon (absent)
Martha Stevens
Frances Cornish
Rhoda Filer (Absent)
Elisabeth Phelps
Eveline Hamlin.
Laura Ann Butler
Catharine Gould
Mrs. Knox
Mrs. Filer.
Julia Ann Harger (Absent)
Lavinia A. Pratt. (Absent)
Mary A. Viets
Melissa Harger
Caroline M. Gould
Mrs. Tenant
Maria E. Hamlin
Jane S. Thrall
Cynthia M. Thrall
Mary E. Gould (Absent)
Sarah Skinner.
[2] Walter Thrall
Homer Phelps
Mrs. O. Hayden
Mrs. Woodruff
Mrs. Phelps
Mrs. L. Butler
Miss B. W. Garden (?)
Mrs. A. G. Clark

[1] The leaf containing this list is inserted in the record book.
[2] These names have been added later.

[325] Females.
Ruth Clark wife of Joel C.
Deborah Skinner, wife of Hervey S.
Lydia Thrall, wife of Walter T.
Sarah Hillyer wife Apollos G. H.
Wid Betsy Thrall, Clark Stannard.
" Ruth Lewis.
Chloe Robbins wife of Appleton R.
Polly Buck, wife of Doct Buck
Sally Buck, wife of Charles B. excom May 4 1835
Deborah Phelps
Abi Viets wife of John V.
Mahitabel Bassett. Dismissed 2d Oct 1856
Wid. Thrall. Deceased
Jerusha Newton
Hurlburt
Lucy Barney
Jerusha Griswold wife of Mathew.
[326] Catharine Hillyer Dismiſsed to 4th Ch. Hartford. June 4, 1856.
Wid Zeruia Lewis
Sarah Clark. Wid.
Clariſsa Winchel (wife of Alfred)
Submit Gay
Cynthia Sheldon
Mary Hathaway. wife of Amos M.
Sarah Jane Hillyer
Lydia (Skinner) Butler Dismiſsed 1838
Martha Stevens, wife of Justus.
Fanny Cornish wife of Jos.
Rhoda Filer (absent)
Roxy Tibbitts, Wife of Saml Dis. Oct. 41 to ch in Simsbury
Dorothy Griffin. Dis. 1840
Wid. Elisabeth Phelps
Sarah H. Field. Dis to North ch Hartford 1837
Eveline Hamlin wife of Doct
[327] Laura Ann Butler
Mary A. Hemenway.
Catharine Gould
Mary Ann Combs
Mrs. Judd wife of James
Mrs. Knox. (of [?] Mass.)
Mrs. Filer.
Sarah Stevens. Dis. to ch Hartford 39.
Hannah Brown Dis. to Collinsville, 41
Julia Ann Harger (Wife of Addison) Dis.
Lavinia A. Viets

Mary Adelia Viets
Milissa Harger
Mrs. Smith. wife Dea Smith Dis. 41 to ch 2d W.
M. A. Hemenway
S. E. Hemenway Dis. 1840
Caroline M. Gould.
Mrs. Tenant Wife of Abm
Maria B. Hamlin wife of Erastus
Jane S. Thrall
Cynthia M. Thrall
Mary E. Gould
Miriam Hemenway
[328] Sarah Skinner wife D. T.
Juliette A. Viets (wife of Imlay B.) Deceased 1842

1843	Jan 1.	Mrs. Woodruff
		Mrs. Phelps
1847	July 4.	Widow Sarah Phelps
"	"	Almira Phelps
"	"	Mrs. Margaret A. S. Bates
"	"	Mrs. Pliny F. Sanborne dismissed to Nunda, N. Y. 1853.
1848	July 2	Mrs. Samuel A. Clark.
"	" "	Mrs. Oliver Hayden
"	" "	Miss Anne B. Crane
1848	Nov. 5	Samuel A. Clark
"	" "	Mrs. Virgil H. Griswold
1849	May 6.	Virgil H. Griswold
1850	Aug 18.	Mrs. Lewis Hills
1851	July 6	Alfred E. Brown
"	"	Mrs. A. E. Brown
"	"	Lucy P. Gay
1852	July 4.	Mrs. Oliver Clark
1852	Nov. 5.	Mrs. Milton Owen
"	"	Mrs. John J. Viets
1855	Sept. 2.	Mrs. Jas R. Viets
"	Nov. 4.	Mrs. Rev. S. Bryant
[329] 1856	Nov. 2	Mrs. Hannah Ashworth
		Miss Maria E. Hamlin
		" Sarah Grace Skinner
		" Sarah F. Alderman
1857	Mch. 1.	Mrs. Purleyette Melinda Pinney
1858	Jan. 3.	Charles Horace Clark
	May 2.	James Holmes & Mary his wife
		Margaret E. Holmes
		Isabella E. Holmes
		Jane L. Holmes
	July 4	Almarin Pratt & Lavinia A. his wife
		Edwin Withrell

Benjamin P. Clark
Sidney H. Hayden
Henry L. Clark
George W. Boyington
Sept. 5 Frances C. Cornish
Jennette D. Owen
Harriet L. Clark.
Laura M. Gillette.

[343] Marriages

1817 March 16th. Hemon Rockwell and Henrieta Griswold were married.

May 8th Hiram Griswold and Esther Bates were married

May 22d Enah Buttles and Pamela Pinney were married.

Sept. 15th. Harvey Thrall and Laura Griswold and John T. Knox and Deborah Thrall were married

Nov. 13th. Sterling Perkins and Abigail Clark were married

Nov. 16th. Samuel Clark and Huldah Phelps were married.

1818 May 26. Revd Calvin Yale of Charlotte state of Vt. and Eliza Robbins were married.

[344] 1819 Oct. 10th. Benjamin W. Ormsbee and Harriet Rice were married.

Nov. 21st George C. Owen and Sabra Pinney were married.

1820. Jan. 27th. Joseph Cornish and Fanny Holcomb were married.

1832. June 4. Elijah S. Smith of Southwick Mass and Marietta Crow of Granby.

Nov 25. John Vadakin of Granby and Lucretia Drake of New Hartford.

Nov. 27. Orine Moore of Granby and Tirzah P. Barden of Suffield.

Nov 27. Charles H. Stocking of N. Hartford and Jane M. Winchell of Granby.

[345] Nov 27. Saml Ensign of Hartford and Mary E. Gordon of Granby.

1833 Feby 19. Aaron H. Wheeler of W. Springfield Mass and Ursula Hawley of Canton.

Mar. 5. Thaddeus Griswold of Windsor and Elisabeth Woodward of Suffield

March 12. Lyman Fowler of Westfield, Mass and Louisa Vadakin of Granby.

May 24 Philip N. French of Southwick, Mass and Cyrene Winchell of Granby.

Sept 16. Virgil Soper of New Harmony Ind. and Martha Thrall of Windsor.

Sept 29. Ralph Seymour and Susan M Drake of N. Hartford.

Dec. 27. Philo Griffin and Betsey Ann Stevens of Granby.

Time lost. Mr. Stow of Ohio and Miss Gross of Windsor

[346] 1834 Jany 2 Doctor Phelps Humphrey of Hartland and Maria Holcomb of Granby.

Feby 6. David Clark and Lydia Thompson of Granby.

May 7 Harrison Barnard of Simsbury and Sally Blakesley of Granby.

Oct. 19. Hiram Preston of Oran N. Y and Esther K Viets of Granby.

Oct 30. Denman D. Day and Elisabeth R Gillett of Granby.

Nov. 13. Horatio K. Nelson and Mary Owen of Suffield.

Nov. 21. Aralza Griffin and Annis L. Viets of Granby.

Dec. 23. Allen Pinney of Simsbury & Eleanor H. Pinney of Granby.

[347] Dec 24. William B Cowles and Esther M. Harger of Granby.

1835 July 2. Danl O Caulkins of N. York & Lydia M. Clark of Granby.

Nov. 15. Philo Joy of Amherst Mass and Mary A. Mallory of Windsor.

Dec 31. James Mintie and Mary McWhinnie of Simsbury

1836 April 11. Erastus W. Harvey and Candace Pearl of Hartford

May 1. Chauncey Clark of Granby and Betsey Thrall of Windsor.

May 4 Withwell and Clark of Simsbury.

[348] 1836 Sept. 27. Reuben B. Wilton of Burton Ohio and Delia E Eno of Simsbury.

1837 April 13. Richardson Griffin and Julia Ann Viets of Granby.

July 24 James Holmes and Mary McRoy of Simsbury

Sept 12 Sanford R. Olcott and Mariett Holcomb of Granby.

Nov. 30. Oliver Hayden and Jane Owen of Windsor

Dec. 31. Francis L. Phelps of Windsor and Jane M. Spring of Bloomfield.

1838 Jany 31. Dwight Skinner of Granby & Sarah Seymour of Hartford.

[349] April 15. William Ter Bush of Simsbury and Susan Jane Clark of Windsor.

June 3. David H. Finn and Asenath S. Barrett of Simsbury

June 17. Samuel Winchell and Alcemena Phelps of Windsor.

July 19. Leander Butler of Savannah Geo. and Lydia Skinner of Granby.

Aug 29. Nicholas W. West of N. York and Harriet A. Rockwood of Bridport Vt. at Bridport.

Dec 25. David A. Hall Washington City and Abigail Ellsworth of Windsor.

1839 Feby 1 Virgil Fletcher (?) of Windsor and Charlotte Rockwell of Granby.

[350] April 21. Josiah Stannard of Haddam and Betsey Clark of Windsor

May 1. Avery Parsons and Adaline Griswold of Windsor.
May 26. George Andrews of Waterbury and Cordelia Alford of Windsor.
June 12. Milo M. Owen and Abigail M. Alderman of Granby.
July 25. Charles I. Perkins and Elisabeth R. Hensdale of Granby.
1840 Feby. 9. Edwin Hurlburt of Sandisfield Ms. and Lena A. Clark of Granby.
Apl 27. Horace Graves (?) of Windsor and Julia Day of Granby.
June 11. Doct. Joseph P. Converse of Enfield and Mary Cornish of Granby.
[351] June 29. Thomas H. Austin of Suffield and Miranda Messenger of Granby.
July 20. Julius Rockwell of East Windsor and Adaline S. Lewis Granby.
Aug 12. Walter Griffin of Granby and Eunice E. Moore of Southwick Mass.
Aug 23. William W. Ware (?) and Mary Ann Gowdy of Windsor.
Sept 15. Obadiah W. Wilcox of Hartford and Mary Ann Combs of Granby.
Sept 11. Philip M. Morgan and Dixey Latimer of Canton.
Oct 21. Morton Cornish and Mary R. Holcomb of Granby.
Nov. 10. Almeron Pratt and Lavinia A. Viets of Granby.
[352] Nov 30. Elisha Root of Westfield and Cynthia S. Alderman of Granby.
Dec. 8. Sam[l] N. Reed of Suffield and Celesta Messenger of Granby
1841 Ap. 4. Edwin Gilbert and Jane Lewis both of Granby.
May 5. Henry S. Squires and Delia Veta (?) both of Windsor.
Sept 1. Edward P. Thomson & Nancy S. Holcomb of Granby.
Nov. 11. Addison Harger and Clarissa M. Fowler of Granby.
1843 Feb 13. Sidney Smith & Rebecca Stevens both of E. Granby.
Nov. 30. James Monroe Griswold & Catherine M. Phelps both of E. Granby.
[353] Nov. 30. Virgil H. Griswold and Esther H. Phelps both of E. Granby.
1844. Oct 2[d] Luke Bush of Westfield and Laura A. Alderman of Granby.
Oct 30. Lester Griffin and Lucy M. Barker both of E. Granby.
1846 Feb. 12. Alexander H. Griswold and Mrs. Mehetable Phelps both of E. Granby by Mr Everest of Rainbow.
July 28. Jacob Price Merrow & Caroline Maria Gould both of East Granby. 2.00
Aug. 23. Mr. Goddard and Mary W. Clark both of Windsor by Walter Thrall Esq.

[354] Nov. 1. John E. Davis Jr. and Miss Jannette Edgerton both of Granby (per me) 2.00

Nov. 26. Alfred Gay of Granby and Jane S. Thrall of Windsor (per me) 4.84

1847 March 25. George Bennett of Windsor and Harriet Davis of Granby. (per me) 1.50

May 13. John B. Hoadley of Auburn Ohio, and Caroline A. Owen of Granby (per me) 3.00

May 17. Joseph A. Galpin and Caroline N. Goddard both of Granby (per me) 2.50

May 19. Wellington G. Whipple and Martha M Monroe both of Westfield, Mass. (per me) 2.00

June 1. Wm H. Merrow of Hartford and Mary E. Gould of Granby (per me) 5.00

Nov. 28. Samuel J. Wiswrell & Sarah J. Clark both of Westfield, Ms. (per me) 2.00

[355] 1848 March 16. Edward H. Bowers of Hartford and Mary Adelia Viets of Granby. (per me) 5.00

Nov. 30 Wm H. Bailey of Canton and Charlotte A. Debit of Springfield Mass. (per me) 2.00

1849 March 14. R. Seymour Dibble & Cornelia G. Stevens both of Granby (per me) 2.50

Aug. 19. Warren Porter & Jane Low both of East Hartford (per me) 2.00

Sept. 4. James O. Allen & Emma G. Thompson both of Granby (per Baptist Clergyman)

Sept. 5. Isaac Watts Thompson of Granby and Maria Clark of West Turin N. Y. at Windsor Locks. (per me) 5.00

1850 June 24. Hitchcock of Tariffville and Marks of Windsor (per me) 2.00

Nov. 6 Jonathan P. Thompson of Lansing (Michigan) & Catharine O. Allen of Enfield Ct at the residence of James O. Allen. (per me) 5.00

[356] Dec. 5. Horatio K. Nelson of West Suffield & Martha J. Stevens of Granby. (per me) 3.00

1851 March 10. Albert C. Chandler of Pomfret and Marissa P. Davis of E. Granby (per me) 2.50

1851 March 26. Zenas C. Lefingwell of Chester Ms. and Sarah Hull of Westfield (per me) 5.00

1851 Aug. 31. Anson Hayes 23 of Granby and Ellen E. Hayes 17 of Simsbury (per me) 1.00

1851. Nov. 27. Abner Dean and Minerva Blynn both of Granby (per me) 2.50

1851 Dec. 28. William H. Parker of Hartford & Sabra M. Pinney of Granby (per me) 5.00

1852 January 25. James M. Cadwell of Bloomfield and Frances M. Pinney of Granby (per me) 2 00

[357] 1852. Feb. 8. Henry Johnson Jr. of Hartford and Julia M. Gibbs of Manchester (per me) 2.00

Feb. 16. Edwin C. Griswold of Windsor and Julia E. Pinney of Bloomfield (per me) 2.50

March 7. George C. Pratt of No. Middleborough Mass & Catharine E. Pratt of Granby Ct. (per me) 3.00

March 8. Henry H. Phelps & Ellen J. Winchell both of Granby (per me) 3.50

June 22. John A. Bruce 30 of Springfield Mass and Esther C. Griswold 23 of Windsor Ct. (per me) 5.00

1855 Oct. 25 Royal M. Weller of Hartford & Mrs. Catharine M. Griswold of East Granby (per S. Bryant

Nov. 22. Richard Gay of Windsor Ct. & Lydia L. Owen of East Granby.

Nov. 25. Hilton Dewey & Mary H. Hamlin both of Granby Ct.

[358] 1856 Jan. 9. Frederic F. Stevens & Emma J. Holcomb both of Granby.

March 13. Sylvester Lampson & Flora Messenger. both of Granby.

June 1 Hiram Adams of Bloomfield & Mrs. Lydia S. Butler of East Granby.

June 11. Septimus D. Robinson of Morrisville Vt. & Mrs. Laura S. Frary of Springfield Mass.

1857 Nov. 22 Henry D. Barnard of Bloomfield & Sophia R. Alderman of E. Granby Ct.

Nov. 22. George F. Newberry of Windsor Locks & Corintha E. Holcomb of E. Granby Ct.

1858 July 4. John Elkey & Maria Jackson both of East Granby. Ct.

[366] Aaron Jordan Booge was ordained Nov. 27, 1776
" " " was dismissed Dec. 8, 1785
Whitfield Cowles was ordained June 18 1794
" " " dismissed Nov. 5, 1808
Eber L. Clark was ordained July 3, 1816
" " " dismissed July 5, 1820
Stephen Crosby was ordained Nov. 22, 1826
" " " dismissed Jan'y 31, 1832
Daniel Heminway was ordained July 3, 1832
" " " dismissed June 14, 1842
Jonas Bowen Clarke was ordained Nov. 2, 1842
" " " " dismissed Aug. 1, 1845
Pliny Fisk Sanborne was ordained April 29, 1846.
" " " " dismissed Feby 8, 1853.
Sidney Bryant was installed Oct. 3, 1855

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